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REV. ASKEW'S NOVEL IDEA FOR GETTING REST "HOT GOSPELLER" HOAXED.

KIDNAPPING STORY UNTRUE
Goldsboro, N. Carolina, To-day.

The story of a remarkable hoax has been revealed by the "Four-Square Gospel". Minister, the Rev. Askew, who yesterday confessed to the Authorities here that the story of his kidnapping was untrue.

According to a statement made to the sheriff, the Rev. Askew states that he himself sent the message demanding ransom to his wife because "I needed a rest and had to get away."

The erring Minister has been charged under a Federal warrant with attempted extortion. — Reuter.

Aimee MacPherson, the famous "Hot Gospeller," received a threat on Saturday that her famous "Angelus Four-Square" temple would be blown up unless she raised U.S.\$25,000 ransom for the Rev. Askew.

The Rev. Askew, however, walked into a police station at Nashville late on Saturday and said that he had been in the hands of kidnapers since Tuesday, August 14.

RETRENCHMENT MEASURES IN CANTON GOVT.

LIGHTENING BURDEN OF TAXATION.

LENGTHY CONSIDERATION

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
The civil and military authorities are reported to have made another attempt to cut down unnecessary expenditure and to dispense with surplus posts. These steps are held necessary in order to lighten the burden of taxation. There is also a possibility that revenues will fall in the next few months.

Retrenchment measures were under consideration three months ago, but no tangible action has yet been taken. The monthly budget has left a small surplus not because of the trade revival but because of the introduction of new taxes.

With no further new taxes in sight, revenues are likely to decrease. To cope with this, the Provincial Department of Finance is preparing a new budget for the next fiscal year and has instructed other government offices to prepare an exact estimate of expenditure and income.

Surplus officials can be dismissed, and many items of expenditure can be abolished without impairing governmental efficiency. Inspection of Government employees has been in progress for a year, and those who are not properly qualified will be removed, it is said.

GENERAL CHANG WILL NOT RETURN TO CHINA JUST YET

Owing to ill health, General Chang Fa-huei, famous for his "Ironside" in the civil war several years ago, who is now in Norway, will not return to China until next Spring, according to a Chinese message received.



Mr. R. R. Davies and Miss D. M. Biggs leaving the Union Church, Kennedy Road, after their wedding yesterday afternoon. Mr. Davies is well-known as the hon. producer of the Philharmonic Society. (King's Studio).

ENDEAVOUR'S FINE SAIL

Proved Faster Than U.S. Contenders.

RAINBOW BEATS WEETAMOE

Newport, R.I., To-day.
Mr. Vanderbilt's Rainbow contender for America's representation in the America's Cup yacht racing classic next month, defeated Weetamoe and Yankee by 2 mins. 34 secs. in the first trial of the final series over a 30-mile course to-day.

Mr. Tom Sopwith's British challenger, Endeavour, crossing the line five minutes after the start, drew nearer and nearer to the American yachts, demonstrating that she is extremely fast. It is believed that Mr. Sopwith is still not speeding up his yacht to her full capacity in order not to demonstrate her qualities to the watchful eyes of the New York Yacht Club officials. — Reuter.

BRITISH AIRMAN SAFE AND WELL

GRIERSON RESUMES FLIGHT.

Reykjavik, Iceland, To-day.
The British airman, Grierson, who was forced down at a desolate spot in Greenland while attempting a flight from Great Britain to Canada by the northern route, is reported safe. He resumed his flight and arrived at Angmagssalik yesterday afternoon. He is perfectly well.

Copenhagen Message.

London, To-day.
The fears entertained regarding the safety of the British airman, John Grierson, who is attempting a flight from Britain to Canada by the northern route, were removed yesterday evening when a Copenhagen press message announced that the Greenland Board had received a message from Juliannehaad that he landed at Angmagssalik yesterday afternoon and reported all well.

Grierson left Reykjavik, Iceland, for Greenland, yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

DIPLOMATIC GIFT OF ASHES TO AUSTRALIA

SELECTION COMMITTEE'S DICTATED POLICY

BAD TASTE LEFT AFTER TEST

LONDON, TO-DAY.
WHILE CONGRATULATING AUSTRALIA ON REGAINING THE "ASHES" AND PAYING HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE ALL-ROUND SUPERIORITY OF W. M. WOODFULL'S TEAM, THE MAJORITY OF THE CRITICS IN THIS MORNING'S NEWSPAPERS REVIVE THE PROBLEM OF LEG-THEORY BOWLING AND ITS BEARING ON ENGLAND'S DEFEAT.

"The Times" declares that before the England team leave for the next Test matches in Australia there should be an agreed pronouncement burying the controversy which has done so much to spoil the game.

The Daily Telegraph says that the whole series of Tests have been played in an atmosphere of increasing doubt and distrust, and that the English eleven did not really represent England. Before another English team is sent to Australia the M.C.C. and the Australian Board of Control must reach a precise and public understanding as regards what bowling is legitimate, and what is not—there must not be any more mystery, the journal concludes.

THE DAILY HERALD ALSO CALLS FOR A DEFINITE RULING ON "BODYLINE" BOWLING, AND ADDS THAT THE PUBLIC WILL CONTINUE TO ARGUE THAT ENGLAND HAS DIPLOMATICALLY GIVEN BACK THE "ASHES" TO AUSTRALIA, WHICH WAS THE DICTATED POLICY OF THE ENGLAND SELECTORS. — REUTER

TRUCK DRIVERS' STRIKE ENDED

Eight-Point Peace Proposal.

WORKERS RETURNING TO-DAY

Minneapolis, To-day.
The truck drivers' strike has ended. The workers and employers have agreed to an eight-point peace proposal which the Federal people submitted yesterday afternoon.

The first point is one which provides that "the strike shall end immediately" after which the points outline conciliatory methods for arbitration, wages and work hours, at the same time allowing the workers to resume during the interim.

The workers have announced they are returning to work to-day. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Offer Rejected.

Pittsburgh, To-day.
The Aluminum Company of America has rejected the Government's offer of arbitration, preferring to deal directly with the strikers. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

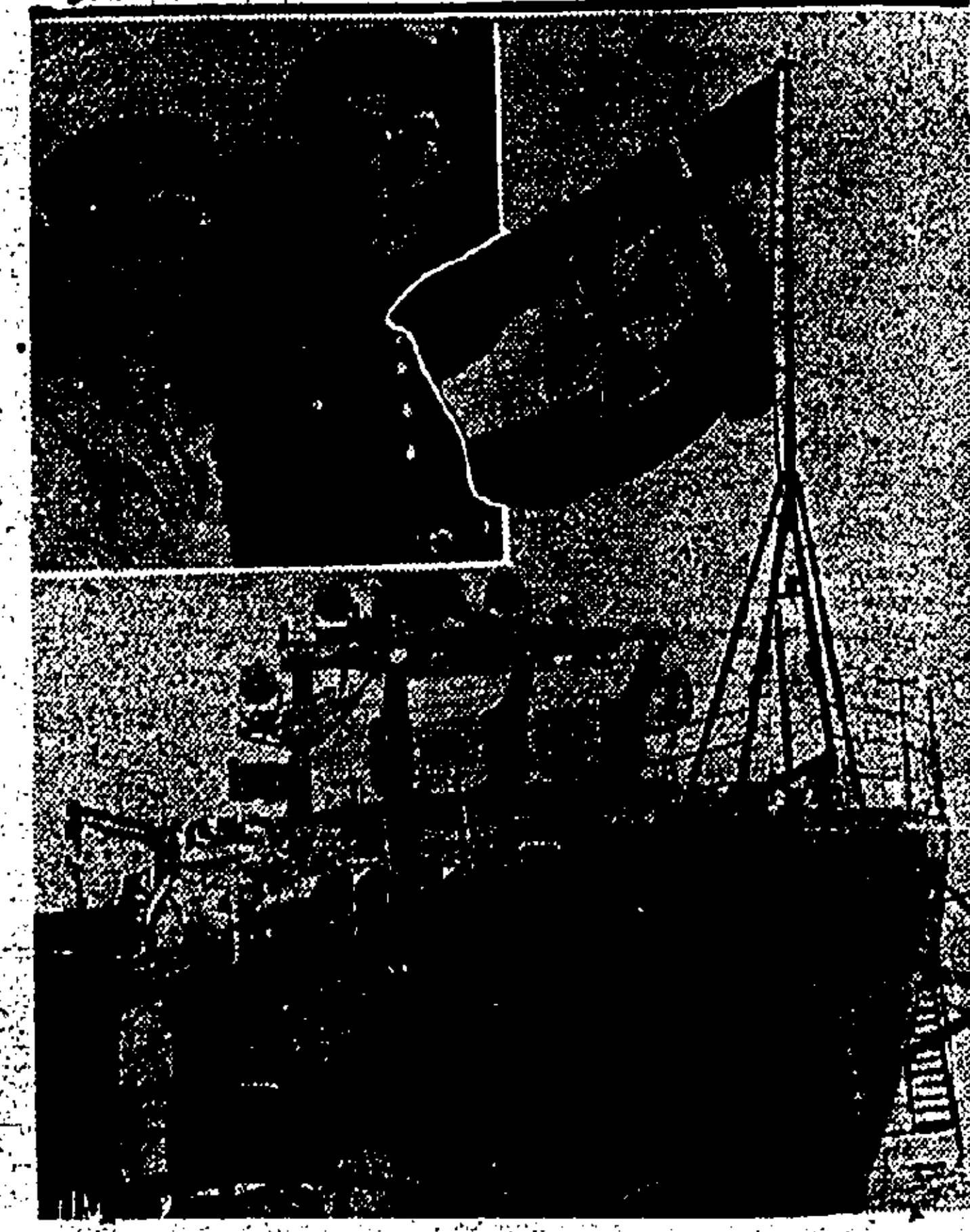
CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, to-day.—The daily average crude-oil production in the United States, last week was 2,518,700 barrels, as against 2,506,850 barrels in the preceding week. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

British Radio Export Trade Gives Confidence At Olympia

London, To-day.
Exhibitors continue to express their satisfaction with the business done at the Radio Exhibition, which is continuing to attract large crowds to Olympia. The wireless market, represented by the fact that there are 8,000,000 wireless receivers in use in Great Britain, absorbs the bulk of the output of the British radio industry, which employs some 100,000 people and has a turnover of £30,000,000, but the export trade in sets and accessories is also growing in importance.

During the past twelve months these exports represented a value of £1,000,000 and for the first seven months of this year the value was £775,000. — (Continued on Page 12)



The German battleship Deutschland (above) has steam up, ready to take Chancellor and Reich Leader Hitler on his sea trip with the Defence Minister, Herr von Blomberg (with whom he is shown) and one or two other intimates, to discuss the general situation.

UNFAIR TEXTILE TARIFFS

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN CUBAN ARMY REVEALED

12 Shot Following Prompt Action By Colonel Batista

Havana, To-day.
The discovery of a revolutionary plot in the Cuban Army resulted in 12 men being shot, including a Lieut.-Colonel, by order of summary court martial. The plot failed owing to the prompt action taken by Colonel Batista, Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Army. — Reuter.

NO VIOLENCE IN ARIZONA FARM DISPUTE

JAPANESE SETTLERS REASSURED.

AUTHORITIES' DECLARATION

Washington, To-day.
The Arizona authorities have informed the State Department that the farmers in the Salt River Valley district will not resort to violence in connection with the Japanese settlers there. — Reuter.

A tense situation has developed at Salt River Valley between American farmers and about 1,000 Japanese farm labourers, and Federal intervention had to be ordered yesterday. A mass meeting of 600 American farmers sent an ultimatum to the Japanese to "get out" of the district before Saturday. Local officials declare that the presence of Japanese on the farms violates the Arizona Alien Land Law.

NO LANDSLIDES YESTERDAY

Belcher Street Now Open To Traffic

No further landslides occurred in the Colony yesterday or last night, according to a report from the Roads Office this morning.

Belcher Street, which was blocked yesterday following what is described as one of the heaviest city slides for a considerable time, is now open to traffic, but it will be some days before all the rocks are cleared away.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.50 a.m. to-day was 0.53 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 83.14 inches, as compared with a normal average of 63.72 inches.

The noted economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, has predicted an autumn upturn in business. "It is no time to be overladen with liquid funds. Buy plenty of stocks and commodities, and some bonds. Stocks will advance," he declares. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RECOVERY AIMS

OPPOSITION TO RADICAL TENDENCIES

WILL CO-OPERATE IN CONGRESS.

NON-PARTY ORGANISATION UNDER DEMOCRAT

Washington, To-day.

The formation of a new "American Liberty League" has been announced by Mr. Jouett Shouse, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who states that President Roosevelt has approved the idea.

The League is a non-party organisation and it is significant that Mr. A. E. Smith, former Democratic candidate for the Presidency, heads the list of sponsors.

According to Mr. Shouse, the League was formed to defend and uphold the constitution of the United States and will become a real factor towards recovery.

The League will co-operate with the President in Congress in securing the passage of constructive legislation. The League will not participate in the November elections, but will oppose the "radical tendencies which have cropped up in various parts of the country." — Reuter.

\$250,000,000 FOR COTTON LOANS

Allocation Thought Too Large.

Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, has announced that the Corporation has allocated U.S.\$250,000,000 for cotton loans, but he expressed doubt whether more than U.S.\$150,000,000 will be used.

The allocation of U.S.\$250,000,000 would cover 4,000,000 bales and that is the extreme limit. — Reuter.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has provided U.S.\$250,000,000 to finance cotton loans which are obtainable at banks with the R.F.C. guaranteeing the principal. It is undecided whether to advance similar loans on corn and wheat. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION

New York, To-day.—Electricity production in the United States last week was 1,674 billion kilowatt hours, as against 1,659 billion kilowatt hours for the previous week and 1,650 billion kilowatt hours for the corresponding week of last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MORE CIGARETTE SMOKING

New York, To-day.—July cigarette production in America totalled 11,355,398,860, as against 9,526,101,183 in July last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Ranpura (via Siberia) Aug. 24
Helikon (Air Mail ex Marseilles
Saigon Service) Aug. 20

FROM JAPAN

La Plata Maru Aug. 23
Asama Maru Aug. 24
Kitano Maru Aug. 24
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 24
Ranpura Aug. 27
Gensu Maru Aug. 27
Tokio Maru Aug. 27
Emp. of Russia Aug. 29
Tanda Aug. 29
Tama Aug. 29
Mirzapore Aug. 30
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 30
Pres. Adams Aug. 31

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jefferson Aug. 24
Emp. of Russia Aug. 29
Pres. Adams Aug. 31

FROM MANILA

Pres. Taft Aug. 27

FROM SHANGHAI

Sunning Aug. 23
Asama Maru Aug. 24
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 24
Ranpura Aug. 24
Antenor Aug. 24
Athos II Aug. 28
Mentor Aug. 28
Emp. of Russia Aug. 29
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 30
Pres. Adams Aug. 31
Suwa Maru Aug. 31

FROM STRAITS

Benzel Maru Aug. 23
Lycan Aug. 23
Terukuni Maru Aug. 23
Tango Maru Aug. 23
Hsanz Aug. 30
Menestheus Aug. 31

FROM INDIA

Aug. 23

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE Aug. 24
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Aug. 24
Ranpura (via Marseilles) Aug. 25
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail
Service) Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Pres. Taft (via Siberia) Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Antenor (via Marseilles) Aug. 29

FOR JAPAN

Mantua Aug. 23
Empress of Canada Aug. 24
Aramis Aug. 24
Pres. Taft Aug. 28

FOR MANILA

Aug. 25

Pres. Jefferson Aug. 28

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Aug. 24

Empress of Canada Aug. 24

FOR SHANGHAI

Aug. 23

Mantua Aug. 23

Empress of Canada Aug. 24

Aramis Aug. 24

Pres. Taft Aug. 28

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Aug. 23

La Plata Maru Aug. 23

Ranpura Aug. 25

Athos II Aug. 28

Antenor Aug. 29

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The Woman's Page

Superfluous Hair

Bleaching Treatment Offered.

Every woman should do her best to get rid of superfluous hair, or, failing that, to bleach it so that it is unnoticeable. A bleach that has been proved most satisfactory is made by mixing four drops of ammonia and one tablespoonful of peroxide with sufficient Fuller's earth or chalk of magnesia to make a creamy paste. Either Fuller's earth or chalk of magnesia may be used, and either are easily obtainable at any chemist for a small sum.

The best way to make up this recipe is to measure the peroxide and ammonia into a small glass dish and then to add the Fuller's earth or chalk of magnesia until the desired consistency is obtained.

Apply Bleaching Paste. After cleansing the skin and removing all excess cream, smooth the bleaching paste over the hairs and allow it to remain on for eight minutes. At the end of that time remove the paste with tepid water—pat the skin dry, and massage a liberal amount of cold cream over the area to counteract the slight drying action of the bleach. After a few minutes the cream may be removed.

One such treatment should make the hair much lighter in colour; frequently the one application is all that will be necessary. If the hair is very dark, however, you may need to repeat the treatment two or three times, allowing twenty-four hours to elapse between applications.

EVENING WRAPS ARE LONGER.

Carole Lombard's Smart Evening Coat.

Most of the evening wraps seen around Hollywood's smart night-clubs and hotels are knee length or longer. The short jacket is decidedly passe. Carole Lombard wears one of the smartest of the long evening coats. It is in tomato red plush and fastens from the chin to the hemline with tiny self-coloured buttons. With this coat Miss Lombard can wear a great variety of colours. Sometimes her frock is of gold or silver tissue; pale blue is very attractive with the tomato red of the wrap; and apple green decidedly smart as a combination.

WHAT HOLLYWOOD IS WEARING.

Hostess Gown Replaces Pyjamas.

NORMA SHEARER'S FROCK

Hollywood. Pack your pyjamas in your old kit bag and forget about them so far as your home is concerned. The "hostess" gown has replaced the trousered luxury of yesterday's pyjama and the results are too divine.

Only a subtle distinction of design makes the hostess gown differ from the evening gown. It is of luxurious fabric, heavy with furs and it may have a lengthy train—in fact invariably it has a train of sorts, or at least the trainlet which pulls along the floor a couple of inches when milady walks.

Norma Shearer. Norma Shearer has some of the loveliest of these. Of cel-brown satin, her hostess frock in "Rip-



SMART CONTRASTS IN TUNIC.

'Varsity In Colour Designs.

The hairy-surfaced fabrics such as kempe and angora open up a wonderful field for smart tunic contrasts—an angora tunic with a woollen skirt of the same colour—nothing could be simpler or smarter. The woven fabric, too, can be used in this way—a plain colour for the skirt, and, for the tunic, one of the multi-coloured plaids or stripes that offer heaps of variety both in colour and design.

A Revival for Evening. Something quite important the tunic has done is to bring back the blouse and skirt style for evening wear. The skirt is very long and close fitting; mostly made of black velvet or satin and looks very striking worn with a tunic or gilet blouse of white satin or of gold or silver metal fabric.

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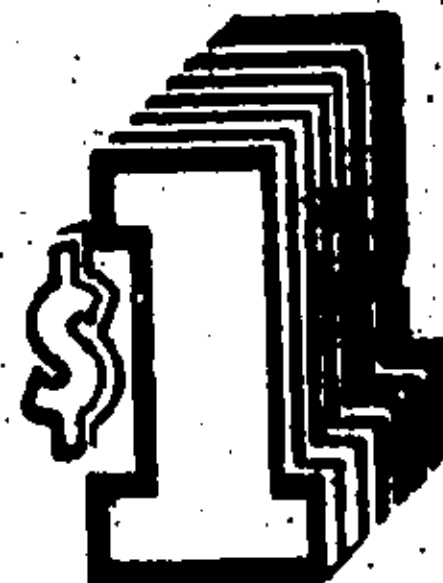
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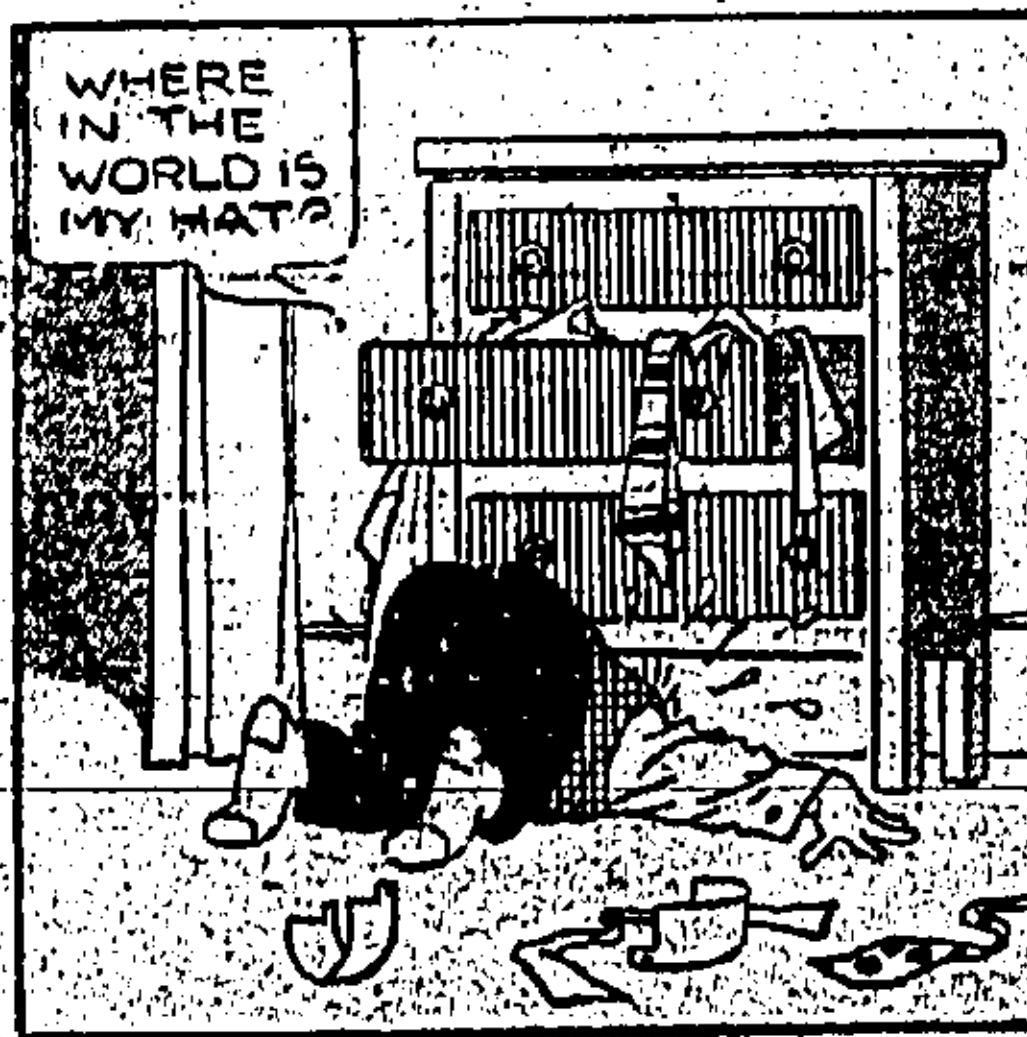
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YANKEES HELD TO TIE BY INDIANS

Magnificent Pitching By Gomez Wins First Game

ATHLETICS' BASEBALL WIN

New York, To-day. Gomez, of New York Yankees, shut out Cleveland Indians for nine innings in the first game of their double-header in the major league American baseball yesterday, giving the Yankees the verdict by a 9 to 0 margin.

The Indians, however, replied by taking the second game by a 10 to 4 tally, Trosky, Hale and Burnett hitting homers.

Boston Red Sox nosed out Chicago White Sox by a 8 to 2 tally, after an extra innings.

Dietrich blanked St. Louis Braves giving Philadelphia Athletics the game by 2 to 0.

No National League games were decided.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

American League		R.	H.	E.
Detroit		5	8	0
Washington		7	13	2
Cronin hit a homer.				
St. Louis		0	8	0
Dietrich pitched.				
Philadelphia		2	7	0
Chicago		2	7	1
Boston		3	10	1
Ferrell hit two homers. Game went to 10 innings.				
Cleveland		0	2	2
Gomez pitched.				
New York		9	14	0
Cleveland		10	14	1
Trosky, Hale and Burnett hit homers.				
New York		4	10	1

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HONG KONG SUCCESSORS IN THEORY EXAMINATIONS

The results of the Theory Examinations of the Trinity College of Music, London, held at the University of Hong Kong, on June 9, last are now to hand.

Miss Choy Oi Chee, having now passed the full examination, has had conferred upon her by the College, the Professional Diploma of Associate of the College (A.T.C.L.). Other awards are as follows:

Senior Division. Pass—Julia Liang.

Intermediate Division. Honours—Luk Lulmal, Bella Ma, and May Chan.

Pass—Lee Chi Yin.

Junior Division. Honours—Lena Chen, Choy Wing Yuen, Alicia Gutierrez, Maisie Kotewell, Emma Lim, and Carmelita Remedios.

Preparatory Division. Honours—Kathleen Dedeoglou, Olive Lee, Hilary Betty Martin, Yvonne Francis Martin, and Mary Joan Smith.

INFLATIONARY INFLUENCES ARE NOW SPREADING.

Further Decline In Steel Operations.

WALL STREET OUTLOOK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924, Received August 23, 8.21 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Inflationary influences are spreading, due chiefly to the predictions of a huge credit expansion.

Favourable market factors yesterday were: the settlement of the Minneapolis truckmen's strike; Wall Street disbelieves the likelihood of a textile strike; conferences are being held at the White House to devise plans for the coordination of all "New Deal" activities and to seek means to bring about an upturn in business during the Autumn.

An unfavourable factor was that the magazine "Iron Age" has estimated an additional decline in steel operations, although the paper said that "consumption was above production," indicating an early upturn.

United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



At the gateway of the Caribbean sea, President Roosevelt, aboard the U.S.S. cruiser Houston, made his first land stops on his 10,000 mile vacation voyage, which offered a well-needed rest after the turbulent congressional session. Here are scenes showing, top, the chief executive with his son Franklin, Jr., landing at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, with Governor Winship second from the left; bottom, President Roosevelt, being greeted by President Stenio Vincent of Haiti, left, in the ancient West Indian town of Cape Haitien, his first stop on foreign soil as President.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):

1-15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.
2.30 p.m.—European Programme.
6-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. (By courtesy of the Management).
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.40 p.m.—A Programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.
Descriptive Ballad—The Trumpeter.
Raymond Newell, Ion Swinley, & Chorus.

Humorous—Sam's Medal
Many Happy Returns
Stanley Holloway
Descriptive—The Village Blacksmith.
Columbia Dramatic Players.

Humorous—Old Sam's Party
Stanley Holloway.
8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. A. W. Lorenz.

Programme
1. Spring Song.
Venetian Gondola Song
Mendelssohn

2. Prelude No. 13
Nocturne in F Sharp major
Chopin

3. By the Fireside
Dance Groove
Chopin

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 840 K.C.'s.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Hamel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck).
Symphony Orch. conducted by Al. Best Coates.

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Carissma (Elgar).
Salut d'Amour (Elgar).
New Symphony Orchestra directed by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.

8.53-9.10 p.m.—Love Duet from "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner).
sung by Frida Lekler (Soprano) and Laurita Melchior (Tenor).

with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.
9.10-9.27 p.m.—Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt).
Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orch. conducted by Sir London Ronald.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.37-9.44 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Musich Comedy.

No. No. Nanette (Yonmans).
The Cat and the Fiddle (Harbach & Korn).
Light Opera Company.

9.44-10 p.m.—Band Selections.
Withers and Sons' Songs.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Lions' Monckton Memories (Monckton).
Dorothy Somers Band.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

The story of this British International picture is adapted from the play, "Conflict," by Miles Malleson, and a strong cast, including Owen Nares, Adrienne Allen, David Hawthorne and C. M. Hallard, makes it an appealing film.

"CARL HAGENBECK CIRCUS"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Carl Hagenbeck, the noted circus man, is presenting a picturisation of his famous circus at the Central Theatre.

The greatest circus in the world provides 100 attractions, 1,000 trained animals, and the largest aggregation of circus artists ever assembled in a film.

"ALL MEN ARE ENEMIES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"All Men Are Enemies," a powerful romantic drama, which affords Hugh Williams, the Captain Stanhope of "Journey's End," and Helen Twelvetrees to attain new heights in stardom, is Fox's current release.

The story, written by Richard Aldington, is one of the most powerful and beautiful love stories yet shown in the Colony. It deals with the romance of an English boy and an Australian girl who seek amid the fascinating surroundings of the Island of Capri the full expression of their yearnings.

Others in the cast are Mona Barrie, Herbert Mundin, Henry Stephenson, and Walter Byron.

"KING KONG"—LEE THEATRE

The possibility of an ape yearning for the companionship of a woman whose fragile, golden beauty has stirred it to a never before experienced emotion of protective tenderness, is given a modern interpretation in RKO-Radio Pictures' "King Kong" now at the Lee Theatre.

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Activity On Upgrade For Second Quarter.

London, To-day.

Industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of 1934, as estimated from particulars furnished from the various sources to the Board of Trade was 0.7 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of 1934, and 14.1 per cent. greater than in the second quarter of 1933.

The general index for the last quarter is the highest recorded since the March quarter of 1930, while the index for manufacturing industries was 118.4—based on quarterly average of 1924—equaling 100—is the highest since 1927, the previous highest being 117.4 for the December quarter of 1929.

British Wireless Service.

Amusements Cinema Notes

"THIS MAN IS MINE"—KING'S THEATRE

"Never love your husband to excess; chronic adoration will drive him into the arms of another woman." So Irene Dunne's friends tell her in R.K.O.-Radio's comedy-drama, "This Man Is Mine," now showing at the King's Theatre. But far from heeding their advice, she even trusts him into temptation as a drastic means of insuring his loyalty, only to discover that her friends are right.

How she manoeuvres to win back his love forms the basis of one of the most satirical situations shown on the screen, and when she does Miss Dunne is stamped as a woman who is not afraid to fight for the rights and for the love of the man she loves. Supporting Miss Dunne in the cast are Ralph Bellamy, Constance Cummings, Sidney Blackmer, Kay Johnson, Charles Starrett, Vivian Tobin and Louis Mason.

"THE MAD GENIUS"—ALAMBRA THEATRE

"The Mad Genius," a melodrama featuring John Barrymore, Marian Marsh and Donald Cook, is Warner Brothers' current release now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Barrymore, in the leading role, plays the part of Tsarakov, the mad genius of the Russian Imperial Ballet, one of the most weird roles that Barrymore has ever been called upon to act.

Tsarakov, embittered because of a physical blemish which prevents him personally becoming the embodiment of the dance—kidnaps a homeless lad, pours into him all the fanatical ambition thwarted in himself, dominates his body and soul, and finally banishes the dancing girl whom Fedor loves.

Tsarakov's ruthless selfishness finally alienates the lad who has become the world's greatest dancer. Then follows scenes of tremendous power in which figure a drugged ballet master, and a strangely glittering concourse of persons and situations, which lead the melodrama to its inevitable end.

Others featured in "The Mad Genius" are Carmel Myers, Charles Butterworth, Louis Albern, Andre Luguet, Boris Karloff, Frankie Darro and Mae Madison.

"ALL OF ME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"All Of Me," a conflicting drama between a man and a woman, is forcefully presented at the Queen's Theatre.

The story centres round a mining engineer and a rich society girl, two roles excellently played by Fredric March and Miriam Hopkins.

Miriam Hopkins is afraid that marriage will spoil romance and true love. In a speak-easy they meet a pair of underworld lovers—Helen Mack and George Raft, whose honesty and courage so impress Miss Hopkins that she helps Mr. Raft to escape from an island prison and Miss Mack from an institution. Unfortunately the Prison officials come to take them back, and the lovers jump from the window, rather than be separated. Their suicide teaches the lovely heroine the lesson she needs to bring about her marriage to the man who loves her.

"HIDDEN GOLD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Tom Mix, the daring Western cowboy star, and his new pony, Tony, Junior, are featured in Universal's current release, "Hidden Gold," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The story, written by Jack Natteford, is filled with intrigue, love, and battles on the plains. The romance as provided by Edith Barrie, while Raymond Hatton and Eddie Gribbon lend excellent support.

"THE WOMAN BETWEEN"—STAR THEATRE

Chopin's delicate and melodious compositions are introduced as a motif in "The Woman Between," an enthralling drama of rivalry in politics and in love, and the contrast of the two performers on their dissimilar, but typical, in

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Saturday, 23rd February

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Saturday, 2nd March

2ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 23rd March

3RD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 6th April

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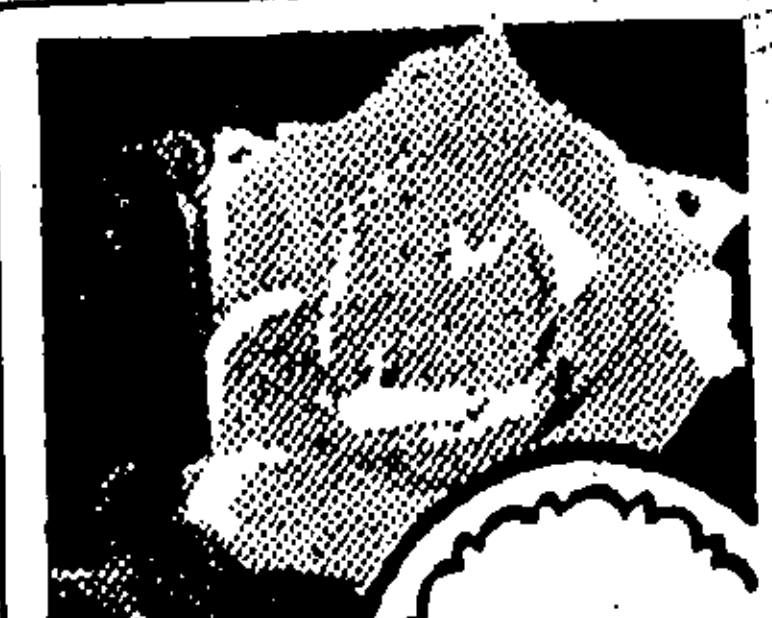
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TIRED CRAWFORD LOSES TO WOOD AFTER BRILLIANT CUP DUEL

VINCE DUNDEE IN BEST FORM KID CHOCOLATE ON COMBACK PATH

NEW YORK, AUG. 17. VINCE DUNDEE, WIDELY-RECOGNIZED AS WORLD MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION, TOOK A DECISION HERE TONIGHT FROM TONY BRESCIA, OF NEW YORK, IN 10 ROUNDS, ADDING ANOTHER TO THE LONG STRING OF VICTORIES HE HAS GAINED SINCE WINNING THE CROWN LAST OCTOBER FROM LOU BROUILLARD.

Dundee, who hails from Newark, N. J., scaled 162 pounds to 163 for Brescia. His title was not at stake.

Dundee looked a lot better than he did on August 10, when in his first setback as champion he dropped a decision at Lieperville, Pa., to Tommy Rios, of Wilmington, Del.

Kid Chocolate again seemed his old self in Washington tonight when he knocked out Andre Sarilla, of Panama, in the seventh round.

The Cuban negro flash, trying to regain the heights he once attained, scaled 132 pounds to 130 for his foe. It was his first appearance in the national capital which only a few months ago legalized boxing.

The Cuban Bon Bon, less than three weeks ago at New York, won a decision from Buster Brown of Baltimore in eight rounds and the ring-siders then said he may get back on top yet.

He took a beating in the metropolis July 11 from Pete Hayes, of Brooklyn, a virtually unknown, but previously had shown promise since starting his new campaign early in the spring.

LOTT AND STOEFFEN IN FOURTH ROUND

Allison and Van Ryn Still Challengers.

BRITISH PAIR AVENGED IN U.S. TENNIS TOURNEY

Germantown, Phil. To-day: Continuing their path to victory George M. Lott and Lester Stoeffen, the holders and Wimbledon champions, beat Carl Fisher and William Linglebach to enter the Fourth Round of the American National Men's Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday.

Wilmur Allison and John Van Ryn, however, are still strong challengers to their countrymen, winning early at the expense of Wilmer Hines and Henry Prusoff.

G. Mako and D. Budge, who defeated Fred Perry and F. H. D. Wilde, Britain's only hope, yesterday, were eliminated after five sets by Berkley Bell and Gregory Mangin, who are also recognized as strong challengers to the holders.

In the first of the Quarter-finals F. X. Shields and S. B. Wood (U. S.) and J. V. Kirby and R. B. Menzel, the South African and Czechoslovakian aces had secured one set each when the match was abandoned owing to darkness. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

G. M. Lott and L. R. Stoeffen (U.S.) beat Fischer and Linglebach 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.) beat W. Hines and Prusoff 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

B. Bell and G. Mangin (U.S.) beat Mako and Budge 6-5, 6-7, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

F. X. Shields and S. B. Wood (U.S.) are playing J. V. Kirby and R. B. Menzel 6-3, 11-15.

ARTHUR CARR TO PLAY AGAIN

Probably This Season

So good a recovery has A. W. Carr, the Nottinghamshire and former England captain, made from the heart attack he suffered recently while motoring to Malvern, that he may again be seen in county cricket before the season ends.

At one time it was thought he might never play again, but he said last month: "I have every hope of being able to play again soon—probably this season."

Carr has left Malvern, where he was lying ill, for his home in

WOODFULL'S 37th BIRTHDAY

HYPERION HAS BEEN OUT IN LAST RACE DERBY WINNER TO BE SENT TO STUD

REGRETTABLE ENDING

(By HOTSPUR.)

London, July 26.

Lord Derby has taken a decision about Hyperion and his future. His brilliant Derby and St. Leger winner of last year is not to run again, judging by the fact that he has been scratched from all engagements. He ran his last race, therefore, a week ago, when beaten a short head in vexatious circumstances for the Dullingham Stakes at Newmarket.

Lord Derby must have been deeply disappointed that the racing career of this fine horse should have tapered off as it has. Somehow, things went wrong with him both before Ascot and in that disastrous race of last week. There must have been a temptation to try and win a final race with him. On the other hand a defeat would have been something more than unfortunate.

We must remember the son of Gainsborough and Selene for his brilliant Derby victory and his smashing win of the St. Leger. The Derby has never been won so easily in our time. Though smaller than the average sized thoroughbred, he is a model of conformation and perfection in action. His future at the stud will interest all who have been impressed by him at one time or another. He will, of course be a much sought-after sire.

WINDSOR LAD'S JOCKEY

Smirke Likely To Be Again In Saddle

DERBY WINNER NOT TO GO TO AMERICA

One of the conditions of the sale of Windsor Lad, winner of the Derby, by the Maharajah of Rajppla to Mr. Martin H. Benson for £50,000 was that the colt would remain with his present trainer, Marcus Marsh, at Lambourn.

"Windsor Lad's next race will be the St. Leger," said Mr. Marsh, "and in all probability C. Smirke, who won the Derby on him, will ride him at Doncaster."

Mr. Marsh added that there was no possibility of the colt going to America to run in an international race.

LORD JIM WINS \$25,000

First In Two Heats Of Harness Horse Classic

Goshen, N.Y., Aug. 15. Lord Jim captured the \$25,000 Hambletonian stake, harness horse classic, here to-day by winning the second and fourth heats of the mile events. Muscleton was second and Princess Peg third.

The race carried a total of \$40,000 in prizes. Beaten out of a place was Bertha C. Hanover, the

(By S. G. HEDGES)

Swimming Hints:

If a person who has been drowning is brought ashore unconscious, artificial respiration must be immediately applied.

Lay the face downwards, arms spread round the head, which should rest on the left cheek. Kneel at the side of the body, hands placed on the small of his back so that thumbs lie



W. M. WOODFULL

RACING CAR MISHAP

WOMAN LOSES CONTROL WHEN AT 120 M.P.H.

But Two Records Go To Mrs. Stewart

MONTLHERY THRILLS

Montlhery, July 26.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart, the well-known British racing motorist, who broke two international Class E records on the track here this morning, had a narrow escape when her motor-car got out of control while travelling at more than 120 miles an hour.

She regained control in a few seconds, however, and steered the car back to the side of the track.

The two records, Mrs. Stewart broke to-day were her own: the kilometre with flying start, 15.13 sec. (old record 15.61 sec.), and the mile with flying start in 24.35 sec. (old record 25.12 sec.).

Mrs. Stewart also broke the record for the circuit of the track in 36.57 sec. (previously held by her with 39.6 sec.), representing 147.793 miles an hour. This is the greatest speed ever attained on a racing track.

Manush Still Leads U.S. Batters

Gehrig And Foxx Share Home Run Honours

BASEBALL STATISTICS

New York, Aug. 16.

A slump in the last few days trimmed Heinie Manush's batting average but the Washington Senator slugger still leads both major leagues with a mark of .380, the weekly official averages released to-day showed.

Just a week ago the veteran Manush was credited with .391. Second is Charley Gehrig of the Detroit Tigers, who averaged .374.

In hits thus far this season Gehrig leads the American league with a total of 162, compared with 160 for Manush.

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winter book favourite for the trot, and champion two-year-old driving filly of 1928.—Associated Press.

BRINGING BACK BREATH

parallel and close and fingers extended over his loins. Keeping arms stiff, swing slowly forward and backward, pressing and releasing the pressure, 13 to 14 times a minute. This makes his lungs work as in natural breathing. Sometimes resuscitation is only successful after several hours.

Meanwhile helpers may apply hot cloths to his limbs, body and feet. Do not remove clothes or give any liquid by the mouth before normal breathing is restored. A doctor, of course, should be sent for.

To encourage circulation, rub the limbs on their inner sides towards the heart.

Rest is important for a person who has been almost drowned or a relapse may occur.

PLAYING IN HIS 25TH TEST ENCOUNTER

SIX CENTURIES OFF ENGLAND BOWLING

SKIPPER IN THREE SERIES

Born on August 22, 1897, at Maldon, Victoria, W. M. Woodfull, skipper of the Australian team who captained the winning side in the fifth and final Test at the Oval, was 37 yesterday.

Commencing what has proved to be a distinguished career at an early age he was spoken of as the "boy with the barn-door bat," because of his tremendous patience and keenness of eye in wearing down the opposing bowlers.

He first played against an England eleven at Ballarat in the 1920-21 season, celebrating the occasion with a half-century. He entered first-class cricket in 1922, assisting Victoria against South Australia. Since then he has played in 25 Tests against England, scored six Test centuries against England, one against South Africa, and 58 in his first-class career.

Visiting England under the captaincy of "Horseshoe" Collins in 1926, he proved to be the outstanding batsman in the side. He opened that tour with 201. He surprisingly succeeded J. S. Ryder as captain of Australia in 1930 and has clearly shown himself a dour and courageous leader. Until last Saturday he and C. G. Macartney held the second wicket Test record of 235, in 1928. His 275 not out for Victoria against the M. C. C. is, however, the highest individual score recorded against an English touring team in Australia.

A player of few strokes, but the possessor of a defence that has proved heart-breaking to the best of bowlers, Woodfull has made the following scores over 40 on the present tour:—

- 48 v Worcester.
- 55 v Essex.
- 172 v Lancashire.
- 43 v England (2nd Test).
- 84 v Somerset.
- 73 v England (3rd Test).
- 44 v Derby.
- 54 v Yorkshire.
- 228 v Glamorgan.
- 81 v Nottingham.
- 47 v England (5th Test).

Woodfull, who is a schoolmaster in Victoria, has announced his intention of retiring at the conclusion of the present tour after winning the Ashes two out of the three times he was skipper. He will play in his testimonial match in November.

INTER-Y.M.C.A. AQUATICS.

Programme For September 5.

The Inter-Y. M. C. A. Swimming Gala will be held at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Bridges Street, on September 5, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The following is the tentative programme, with the European Y. M. C. A. representatives given in brackets:—

- 50 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and R. B. Wood).

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UNPRECEDENTED U.S. RECOVERY

SHIELDS OVERWHELMS VIVIAN McGRATH

(By A. WALLIS MYERS.)

LONDON, JULY 26.

YESTERDAY THE WIMBLEDON CENTRE COURT CROWD HAD ITS FULL MEED OF EXCITEMENT. FIRST SIDNEY WOOD, THE CHAMPION OF 1931, BROUGHT AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA ON LEVEL TERMS BY DEFEATING J. H. CRAWFORD, THE CHAMPION OF 1933. AFTER THREE SETS OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TENNIS EVER SEEN AT THE OLD OR NEW WIMBLEDON.

The full score of this match, of which the first two sets were decided on Tuesday, was 6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2.

The agony of suspense prevailing throughout the vital first match—for it meant victory for Australia if Crawford had carried it—was not long extended when Vivian McGrath came out to tackle Frank Shields in the decisive match.

The boy made a cool and plucky fight; there were a few brief periods when his double-handed blows dominated the court. But Shields proved America's Public Friend No. 1.

Attacking with great nerve from start to finish, using his service as a battering ram and his great sprinting powers in the recovery of long-distance balls, the American tore his way through three sets, winning 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

FRANKIE PARKER ADDS NEW TITLE TO MANY LAURELS

Beats Bryan Grant In Straight Sets In New Jersey Final

Southampton, N.Y., Aug. 4. Frankie Parker, schoolboy from Lawrenceville, New Jersey, won the Meadow Club Invitation tennis tournament to-day. In the Final he disposed of the highly praised Bryan Grant, Atlanta wizard, in straight sets, 6-3, 9-7, 6-0. Parker has been warmly applauded by ranking players as one of the most promising youngsters in the game.

HANKOW BOWLS

HANDICAPPED BY DROUGHT

BARE PATCHES ON THE GREENS

One of the lawn bowls singles handicaps was decided last week, when Linford beat P. L. Byrne by 21-4 for the Kungwo Cup.

As Linford is a new player this season he must be congratulated on this win. The non-winners and championship series are nearing the closing stages, but there are some inter-club games to be played and this competition cannot be finally decided until the end of the season, on account of members of the teams being on holiday at separate times.

The Interport team expect to leave on the night of September 2, which, while not quite working in with the programme arranged, is the best that can be done, as it is understood that some of the players have to be in their offices at the end of the month to clear up things. Practice games are still being made up, but the greens have been very much against good bowling on account of the drought and the bare patches which deflect the woods.

- 120 Yards Medley Relay, Back, Breast and Free Styles (F. J. Anslow, W. F. Kerr and E. F. Salk).
- Long Plunge (S. Fowler and H. F. Lange).
- 220 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and W. F. Kerr).
- 100 Yards Breast Stroke (R. B. Wood and G. Fowler).
- Fancy Diving (E. F. Salk and E. Goldman).
- 50 Yards Back Stroke (F. J. Anslow and H. F. Lange).
- 100 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and R. B. Wood).
- 160 Yards Free Style Relay (teams of 4) (R. B. Wood, G. H. Fowler, E. Goldman and E. F. Salk).

I never wish to see three better sets than those which Crawford and Wood contested to complete their unfinished duel. Tilden said it was the finest tennis he had ever watched, and he is not far wrong if you take into account that both men were superb at the same time, each producing shots of amazing audacity and precision.

Tilden himself has produced more spectacular play in his prime; he rarely found an opponent who could fence with him on level terms. It takes two to make a first-class quarrel on the tennis court.

Crawford and Wood, both playing in exquisite style, provided two ipso-facts from which a sparkling current was flowing almost throughout their engagement.

The games in the first two sets were more vital to the Australian. He was two sets down; it was essential for him to force a lead and hold it.

By wonderful play, using the whole court and its invitingly fast surface, he went to 5-1. He had served two double faults in the second game. What did it matter? He had two aces ready to discount them.

Crawford made half-a-dozen bad strokes just to show that he was human; for the rest he was driving under beautiful control, and at such a pace that Wood's defensive powers were strained to breaking. Just to show what he could do with the ball, he made one of the neatest backhand "pick-ups" off a netcord shot I have ever seen.

Before this uncannily fine play Wood may have been helpless. He was never demoralised. The American changed his tactics in the seventh game; he tried a much softer service and subdued his pace through the green.

Crawford did not like this changed tempo. He began to make errors.

There was a long and bitter fight for the eighth game, but Crawford never had a point for the set. Wood took the ninth from 30 with a service ace.

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MURDER OF FORMER BOXING CHAMPION

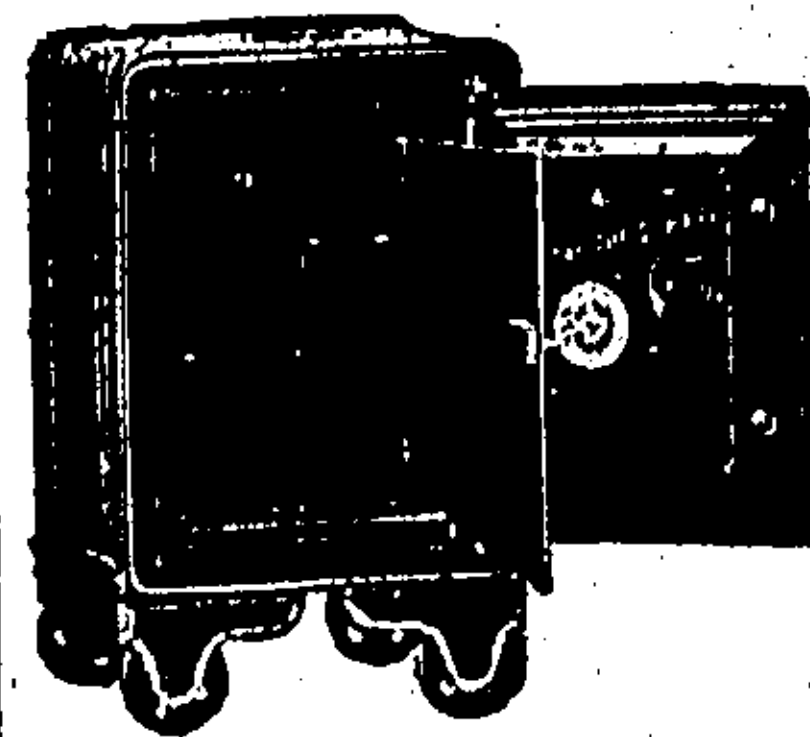
Tessiegel Shot Before Wife

Revere, Massachusetts, Aug. 15. N. A. Tessiegel, former New England welter-weight boxing champion for ten years, and one of the most popular fighters in this section, was murdered while sitting in a room with his wife to-day.

The window of the room was quietly lifted and the nose of a machine-gun placed on the sill. The champion fell to the floor when bullets riddled his chest. His wife, who was unhurt, declared that three men fled in a motor-car.

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UNPRECEDENTED U.S. RECOVERY

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The American was creeping up with the control of an absolute master; he was as firm on both wings and as resourceful as if there had been no previous strain. The loss of the third game was to prove fatal to the Australian. He won the fourth by coming up to make two finishing volleys, but the effort seemed to emphasize his fatigue.

Eight Deuces Called

The fourth set, the second of the day, saw a rather similar course. This time Crawford, still the supreme master of ground shots, advanced to 5-2. He had made a perfect smash in the second game, had won the third after eight deuces, and had carried the fourth to love with splendid deliveries. At this stage he seemed booked for a love set.

Again Wood revealed his genius in a tight corner. Alternately steady and brilliant, ever ready for the long exchange, yet capable of ending it with some stroke of heavenly conception, he got up to 5-4.

He served two cannon-balls to control the ninth game. Then, reacting, he made two fatal mistakes. Crawford took the tenth game serenely and was on level terms at two sets all.

The fifth set saw the effect of Wood's courageous spade-work in the two previous sets. Had he lost them from one and two as looked probable at one time, the polish of Crawford's game would not have lost its dazzling shimmer. Wood's stubborn and calculated pressure began to tell, and when he had saved the third game on his service from love-forty down 15 became clear, from Crawford's errors at this crisis, that the American was the fresher of the two.

Resourceful Wood

Moreover he seemed incapable of making a single mistake. He accepted Crawford's low and spinning drives to his backhand corner

with the control of an absolute master; he was as firm on both wings and as resourceful as if there had been no previous strain. The loss of the third game was to prove fatal to the Australian. He won the fourth by coming up to make two finishing volleys, but the effort seemed to emphasize his fatigue.

In the fifth and sixth games he could win only three points. Wood was deliberately shortening his length so as to bring his opponent forward; then he would pull out line shots that brought down the stands.

The end came in the eighth game on Crawford's service. Wood had four match balls before his triumph came. Crawford made a fine smash to save the first; the third he staved off with a daring volley. But then he opted to give Wood another chance. He netted to give him the match.

Like a tiger springing on his prey, Shields raced to the net at every opportunity against McGrath. He was the aggressor all the time and he never permitted his young adversary to settle down to his normal game. McGrath broke through his tyrant's service to win the seventh game of the first set; he only allowed Shields to regain the lead at 5-4 after many deuces and many sterling backhand drives.

But in the second set the waves were too strong for him; Shields would serve a sequence of thunderbolts, as in the first game and the fifth.

McGrath's winners were rare, but he delighted the crowd with some magnificent drop shots that brought the American tearing to the net in vain. In the third set, try as he would, McGrath could never get his

ARCHIE LOGAN'S AMAZING AQUATIC ADVANCE

ASHES WON BY AUSTRALIA BY 562 RUNS

ENGLAND'S DISMAL COLLAPSE.

HEROIC DISPLAY GIVEN BY INJURED BOWES

London, To-day.

Winning the fifth Test match by 562 runs at the Oval yesterday, the Australians will take the "Ashes" home with them, having won two matches to England's one in the present rubber. The Australians have now won 53 Tests to England's 52.

Faced with the enormous total of 708 to win, England commenced their second innings with one of the worst setbacks witnessed in Test cricket, losing C. F. Walters and Woolley for a total of 3 runs.

Hammond, who replaced Woolley, showed signs of becoming set, and in a sparkling display added 43 before he was caught and bowled by O'Reilly.

After the dismissal of Hammond, England collapsed dismally. Verity, with 26, being the only member of the "tail" to provide any resistance.

Fast Bowlers Succeed

Clark and Bowes provided the bright moments in the England attack during Australia's second innings, each taking five wickets. Bowes' display was particularly fine, in view of his coming on to the field after an emergency operation, and after the announcement that he would be unfit to play.

The sensation of the day was the dismissal of Bradman, by Bowes, after the Australian had added only one run to his overnight total of 76.

Ames was still unfit for play, and was replaced by Gregory. W. M. Woodfull, the Australian captain, celebrated his 37th birthday with victory yesterday.

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.
W. H. Ponsford, his wkt, b Allen 268
D. G. Bradman, c Clark, b Bowes 247
S. J. McCabe, b Allen 10
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes 49
A. F. Kippax, lb.w., b Bowes 28
A. G. Chipperfield, b Bowes 9
W. A. Oldfield, not out 42
C. V. Grimmett, c Ames, b Allen 7
H. Ebeling, b Allen 2
W. J. O'Reilly, b Clark 33
Extras 33

England—1st Innings.
C. F. Walters, c Kippax, b O'Reilly 64
S. H. C. Lifford, c O'Reilly, b Grimmett 38
Woolley, c McCabe, b O'Reilly 4
Hammond, c O'Reilly, b Ebeling 15
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett 17
Layland, b Grimmett 110
Ames, Retd. hurt 33
G. O. Allen, b Ebeling 19
Verity, b Ebeling 11
Clark, not out 2
Extras 8

England—2nd Innings.
W. H. Ponsford, c Hammond, b Clark 22
D. G. Bradman, c Bowes, b Clark 70
S. J. McCabe, c Walters, b Clark 70
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes 18
A. F. Kippax, c Walters, b Clark 18
A. G. Chipperfield, c Woolley, b Clark 16
W. A. Oldfield, c Hammond, b Bowes 0
Extras 0

Australia—2nd Innings.
Fall of wickets: 1 (Bradman) for 21; 2 (Ponsford) for 42; 3 (McCabe) for 48; 4 (Ponsford) for 57; 5 (Woodfull) for 62; 6 (Kippax) for 63; 7 (Chipperfield) for 68; 8 (Grimmett) for 67; 9 (Ebeling) for 62; 10 (O'Reilly) for 70.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bowes 38 2 164 4
Allen 34 5 170 4
Clark 37 2 4 110 2
Hammond 12 0 53 0
Verity 43 7 128 0
Layland 4 0 28 0
Wyatt 4 0 20 0

England—3rd Innings.
Fall of wickets: 1 (Sutcliffe) for 194; 2 (Walters) for 108; 3 (Woolley) for 111; 4 (Wyatt) for 136; 5 (Hammond) for 142; 6 (Allen) for 283; 7 (Verity) for 311; 8 (Layland) for 321.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Ebeling 21 4 74 8
McCabe 6 1 21 5
Grimmett 49 5 103 8
O'Reilly 37 10 58 2
Chipperfield 4 0 28 0

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England—4th Innings.
Fall of wickets: 1 (Sutcliffe) for 194; 2 (Walters) for 108; 3 (Woolley) for 111; 4 (Wyatt) for 136; 5 (Hammond) for 142; 6 (Allen) for 283; 7 (Verity) for 311; 8 (Layland) for 321.
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Australia—4th Innings.
Fall of wickets: 1 (Sutcliffe) for 194; 2 (Walters) for 108; 3 (Woolley) for 111; 4 (Wyatt) for 136; 5 (Hammond) for 142; 6 (Allen) for 283; 7 (Verity) for 311; 8 (Layland) for 321.
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China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Junior Division—
Indian R. C. v. Club de Recreo (5 p.m.)

Snooker—
Entries close for Open Championship

LOCAL CYCLING MARK LOWERED

Coles Sets New Figure Over Five Miles.

TWEEDY FACES STRONG WIND ON 25 MILES ATTEMPT

Adverse weather conditions prevented fast times being clocked in the fifth series of time trials arranged by the Hong Kong Cycling Club yesterday. The advantages of a cool evening were definitely over-ruled by the strong, gusty wind which faced the riders over the second half of their courses while both cyclists were unaccustomed to their new machines.

Mr. E. Munns, the official time-keeper, despatched the first rider, E. Tweedy, who was again attempting to lower the 25 miles figure, at 6.09 p.m. Two minutes later J. Coles started an attempt on his own 5 miles time of 14 mins. 47 secs. set up on July 25.

Both riders started at a fast pace due to the assistance of the wind, but found on turning that it was no "novices' day."

Tweedy put up a plucky performance until it was evident that he could not get inside his week-old figure; from this point he toured into the finish and only clocked 1 hr. 45 mins. 11 secs., to average 14.260 m.p.h. His time was nearly 4 mins. slower than the Hong Kong Cycling Club's initial record time of 1 hr. 41 mins. 41 secs. set up by C. I. Read on July 25.

Coles was successful in his attempt, though the wind caused him to finish in very bad condition.

His pluck and determination over the last few miles suggest that he will do much better in future. The new record of 14 mins. 35 secs. is 12 secs. better than the previous figures and gives an average of 20.571 m.p.h.

CRICKET WAR.

(Continued from Page 4.)

I write, of course, with some prejudice in favour of the professional Journalist superseded by the talented amateur, but I am pretty sure that the majority of readers would sooner have an account by a trained sporting reporter than the over-to-over carping by ex-cricketers, however exalted in their day. And it would be fairer to the selectors and to the team.

C. V. Grimmett, c Hammond, b Bowes 14
H. Ebeling, c Allen, b Bowes 41
W. J. O'Reilly, not out 15
Extras 50

Total 327
Fall of wickets: 1 (Brown) for 13; 2 (Ponsford) for 42; 3 (Bradman) for 192; 4 (McCabe) for 213; 5 (Woodfull) for 224; 6 (Kippax) for 236; 7 (O'Dell) for 236; 8 (Chipperfield) for 255; 9 (Grimmett) for 272; 10 (Ebeling) for 327.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Allen 12 2 63 5
Clark 20 1 99 5
Hammond 7 1 19 5
Verity 14 3 43 5
Bowes 11 3 55 5

England—2nd Innings.
Fall of wickets: 1 (Sutcliffe) for 194; 2 (Walters) for 108; 3 (Woolley) for 111; 4 (Wyatt) for 136; 5 (Hammond) for 142; 6 (Allen) for 283; 7 (Verity) for 311; 8 (Layland) for 321.
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DISTINCT THREAT IN INTERPORT

COVERS 400 YARDS IN 5 MINS. 33 SECS.

(By G. L.)

ARCHIE LOGAN, who was only second string member of the Shanghai European Y. M. C. A. Interport team which visited Hong Kong to compete against the V. R. C. last year, has shown amazing progress during the past season and is now one of Shanghai's leading swimmers.

Recently in a race against the Japanese in Shanghai, he clocked 60 seconds dead for the 100 yards, compared to his poor effort of about 64 when he took third place to the V. R. C. swimmers in Hong Kong.

He has also reduced his 400 yards time by a considerable margin, and is now capable of completing the distance in 5 mins. 33 secs., as compared to well over 6 minutes when he finished last in the race against L. Roza-Pereira and Frank Hadley at the V. R. C. last October.

Archie Logan, of course, will figure prominently against the local swimmers in the forthcoming Triangular Interport contest in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 16. An interesting swimming meeting took place at the Foreign Y. M. C. A. last night when the heats for the International Gala to be held on Saturday night, were decided and several excellent times were recorded. Most prominent was the performance of the Japanese who qualified more men in the finals than any of the other national teams.

Archie Logan recorded the most notable times in the free style events, clocking 60 sec. for the 100 Yards, and negotiating the 400 Yards in 5 min. 33 secs.

In view of the excellence of these times, he is conceded the best chance in the finals, and the indications are that he will be one of the strongest threats in the forthcoming championship events. Among other notable results was the defeat of Otto Hagenstein in the 200 Yards breast stroke, which Yamato won in 2 min. 53.4/5 secs., leaving Hagenstein to finish some

Manush Still Leads U.S. Batters.

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Lou Gehrig, of the New York Yankees, and Jimmy Fox, of the Philadelphia Athletics, both first sackers, share the home run honours with 37 apiece. Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, of the Yankees, continues to lead the race for mound honours, with 19 victories and 3 defeats this season as compared with Wesley Ferrell's record of 10 wins and two losses. The veteran Was is now with the Boston Red Sox.

In the National league Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants leads in hitting with an average of .366, with Paul Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates is second again with .364.

In his Waner has 161 and Terry 158.

Mel Ott, of the Giants, is credited with 30 homers to lead the senior loop in this department while Jim Collins of the St. Louis Cardinals has 26.

Jerome "Dizzy" Dean of the Cardinals, suspended two days ago for hitting manager Frankie Frisch along with his brother Paul. "Goofy" Dean, has 21 pitching victories to his credit, offset by five losses. Hal Schumacher of the Giants is second with 18 victories and five defeats.—Associated Press.

THE results of Wimbledon matches in which the lesser-known players took part. Make interesting reading, and following the same policy as that adopted last year, the China Mail will publish daily the complete results of each successive day during the Wimbledon fortnight. Today's results of the tenth day, July 6, are given:

WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Holder: Mrs. F. B. Moody.)
Miss D. E. Round (G.B. nominated) bt Mrs. R. Mathieu (France), 6-4, 6-2.

SEMI-FINAL
Mrs. R. Mathieu (France), 6-4, 6-2, bt Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND
V. G. Kirby & R. Mid bt C. Kooman & H. Timmer, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

FOURTH ROUND
G. M. Lett & L. R. Steffen bt H. Dent & H. Henkel, 6-1, 12-10, 6-3.

H. C. Hopman & D. Prens bt D. P. Turnbull & V. B. McGrath, 4-6, 10-8, 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
(Holder: Mrs. E. Mathieu and Miss Ryan.)
Mrs. L. A. Godfree & Miss M. C. Scriven bt Mrs. E. Mathieu & Miss Ryan, 6-3, 6-2.

FOURTH ROUND
Mrs. L. A. Godfree & Miss M. C. Scriven bt Mrs. E. Mathieu & Miss Ryan, 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Holder: G. von Cramm & Mrs. H. Steffen.)
G. von Cramm & Mrs. H. Steffen bt G. M. Lett & L. R. Steffen, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

FIFTH ROUND
G. von Cramm & Mrs. H. Steffen bt G. M. Lett & L. R. Steffen, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

SIXTH ROUND
G. von Cramm & Mrs. H. Steffen bt G. M. Lett & L. R. Steffen, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

RANGERS ALONE

100 PER CENT. MAINTAINED BY ONE CLUB

HIBERNIAN HELD TO HOME DRAW.

MOTHERWELL BEAT CELTIC IN SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

London, To-day.

The Scottish League has been in progress less than two weeks and there is only one team with a 100 per cent. record—Glasgow Rangers, League and Cup winners in the 1933-4 season.

Yesterday Hibernian dropped their first point when they were held to a home draw by St. Mirren.

Though Motherwell, who bowed to the Rangers on Saturday, took both points from their Celtic visitors by an only goal, the major surprises were provided by Albion Rovers and Dunfermline Athletic, newcomers to the premier division. The former held Queen's Park, the famous amateur Club, to secure their third point in three matches, while Dunfermline broke their "duck" by sharing the spoils at Dundee where the Albion lost by the odd goal in five in their opening match.

The Hearts found the Rangers too good for them on the latter's ground and Queen of the South, who finished third in the final table last season, sustained their second defeat in three matches when they visited Aberdeen. Kilmarnock, one of the foremost teams in the League, lost their third successive game.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Aberdeen	1	Queen O'South	0
Albion	0	Queen's Pk.	0
Ayr	3	Partick	2
Dundee	1	Dunfermline	1
Falkirk	2	Aldrie	4
Hibernian	0	St. Mirren	0
Motherwell	1	Celtic	0
Rangers	2	Hearts	1
St. Johnstone	2	Kilmarnock	1

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals
Rangers	3	3	0	0	10
Clyde	3	2	0	1	6
St. Johnstone	3	2	0	1	3
Hibernian	3	2	0	1	5
Aldrie	3	2	0	1	8
Motherwell	3	2	0	1	4
Aberdeen	3	2	0	1	3
Hamilton	3	1	1	1	3
Queen's Pk.	3	1	1	1	3
Albion	3	1	1	1	4
Dundee	3	1	1	1	4
Celtic	3	1	1	1	2
Hearts	3	1	1	1	3
Ayr	3	1	2	0	8
Partick	3	1	2	0	6
Queen O'South	3	1	2	0	1
St. Mirren	3	1	2	0	2
Dunfermline	3	0	2	1	10
Kilmarnock	3	0	3	0	7
Falkirk	3	0	3	0	7

ARMY WATER POLO MATCHES

Two water-polo games took place at Sharnshupo yesterday, when the South-Wales Borderers defeated the Royal Artillery by 8 goals to 2 in the final of the Inter-Army Water Polo Championship, and the Lincolnshire Regiment defeated the Small Units by 2 goals to 1 for third place in the same event.

WIMBLEDON 10TH DAY RESULTS

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FLIGHT ACROSS U.S. AT 10 MILES ALTITUDE NOW CONTEMPLATED

GOLD TRANSPORT BY AIR MAIL

NEW IMPERIAL AIRWAYS AID TO MINING

GROWING FORM OF TRAFFIC

THAT the transport of gold by air, from Africa and India to London, has increased recently by more than 60 per cent, as compared with 1933, is shown by statistics which have just become available.

Approximately three weeks can often be saved if bullion from mines in the interior of Africa is sent to London by Imperial Airways rather than by surface transport.

190 M.P.H. IN U.S. 37-SEATER SEAPLANE

LINDBERGH'S TEST TRIP.

"Supreme In Air Transport."

NEW RECORD CLIMB

New York. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh recently piloted from Bridgeport, Connecticut, the largest American land-carrying seaplane in a gratifyingly successful test flight.

With him were 30 passengers and a mail and parcels post load of 2,500 lb.

The new machine, which is to be named *Brazilian Clipper*, has four Hornet engines with a total of 3,000 h.p. streamlined into a 114 ft. wing.

Fully loaded, it weighs 33,000 lb., and is designed to carry 32 passengers in addition to a crew of five, as well as mails and parcels.

Two World's Records

It has made two world's records—the first for carrying a recorded load of 8 tons to an altitude of 15,000 ft., and the second for carrying 5½ tons to a height of 21,800 ft.

After taxiing into the choppy sea whipped up by a 20-miles breeze, it was in the air within 15 sec. Sixty seconds later it was at an altitude of 1,000 ft.

Later Colonel Lindbergh opened up the controls, and at 6,000 ft. he was travelling at 190 miles an hour, and finally came to the landing place at 60 miles an hour.

Mr. Eugene L. Vidal, Director of Air Commerce, declared that the new machine had gained for the United States the "Blue Penant" for "heavy transport supremacy over all merchant ships of the air."

CENTENARY RACE REGULATIONS

Official Distances Now Announced.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO CROSS ALL BUT FOUR COUNTRIES

London, July 24.

Supplementary regulations provide that the competitors in the Melbourne Centenary air races should start from one aerodrome, which has not yet been designed. They will leave at short intervals, and the times will be corrected en route.

General permission has been obtained to traverse foreign countries, except Bulgaria, Hungary, Greece, and Turkey, where individual permits are necessary.

The official distances on the Great Circle between the control centres in the speed race are as follows:—England to Baghdad, 2,563 miles; Baghdad to Allahabad, 2,800 miles; Allahabad to Singapore, 2,210 miles; Singapore to Darwin, 2,084 miles; Darwin to Charleville, 1,889 miles; Charleville to Melbourne, 787 miles.

Handicap Concession. Fresh information regarding wireless facilities, maps, and checking points will be issued shortly. A proposal is being considered to allow competitors in the handicap event to include the weight of radio apparatus in the pay-load.

Consignments dispatched by land and sea have, in many cases, to go by rail to one of the coastal ports and then to continue their journey to England by steamer; the result being a total transit time of perhaps 30 or 40 days. But, when air transport is utilised, the gold has only to be taken from the mines to one of the neighbouring air-stations; after which it is known at such speed that it reaches London within a week of being handed to the airway officials in the heart of Africa.

Naturally consignors have to pay for the speed of air dispatch, but they are perfectly willing to do this, bearing in mind the fact that the sooner the gold is placed on the market the sooner it becomes interest-bearing; while the use of the air route has also the advantage that insurance rates are, as a rule, very considerably lower than they would be if consignments went by ship and train.

Cheaper Than By Boat. Actually, in the case of mines which have to consign gold by rail to a coastal port before it can be put on board a steamer, but which are located conveniently from an air point of view, it is often found cheaper to consign a load to London by the flying route—taking all factors into consideration—than it would be to send it by boat and train.

Although bullion loads by air are on the increase, this form of traffic is still in its infancy.

Many mines recently have been making experimental consignments, checking up very carefully the results obtained. Others, so far, have only been using the air occasionally, when special circumstances have suggested such a course. But the arguments in favour of air transport are usually so convincing that the disposition is to make a growing use of it, and there is no doubt now that, as facilities develop for handling this particular form of traffic, it will continue to expand considerably.

NEW HONOUR FOR M. BLERIOT

Life Member Of Royal Aero Club.

HOLDER OF PILOT LICENCE NO. 1 PRESENT

London, July 27.

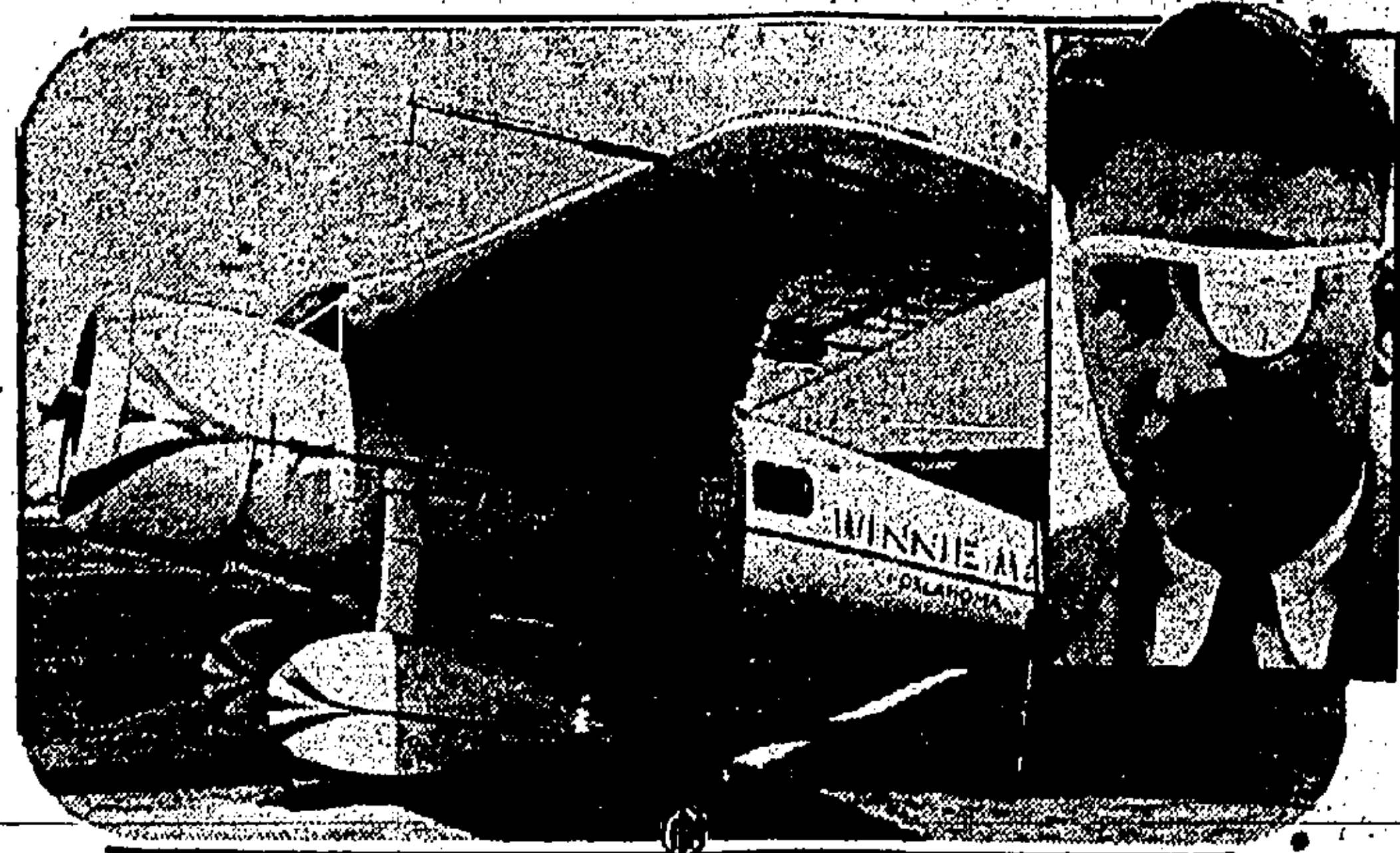
Lord Londonderry, Secretary for Air, speaking last night at a dinner in London given by the Royal Aero Club to M. Louis Bleriot, said he took part in the French celebrations of M. Bleriot's first crossing of the Channel 25 years ago.

"During my visit I must say that nothing struck me more than the contrast between the machines of one of our own magnificently equipped fighter squadrons with that frail but historic aircraft which bore M. Bleriot safely, but with infinite hazard, on that invasion of Britain by man from the air."

M. Bleriot said that he was more moved by the warmth and affection shown him by his British friends than he had been after the perils of his Channel crossing 25 years ago.

Lord Gorell, president of the Royal Aero Club, announced and applauded that the committee had decided to make M. Bleriot a life member.

Many old flying men faced each



Hoping to discover if unheard-of speed is possible in the emptiness of the stratosphere, Wiley Post, daring 'round-the-world flier,' is preparing for a speed test flight at a height of 50,000 feet in his famous plane, *Winnie Mae*. During the proposed flight, which is expected to start from Glennville, Ill., Post hopes to attain a speed of at least 350 miles an hour.

COLLECTING AIR MAIL STAMPS

FREE TUITION IN THE AIR FOR CIVILIANS

Direct Entry Into R.A.F. Placed On New Basis

London, July 28. Direct entry to the R.A.F. Reserve from civil life is to be placed on a new and broader basis in the steps now being taken to find personnel for the expanding Air Force.

Details of the scheme, so far as it relates to the Reserve, were announced by the Air Ministry last night.

BRITAIN'S NEW FLYING BOAT

Will Carry Fifty Passengers.

SECOND LARGEST IN WORLD

The biggest passenger flying boat, with the exception of the German *Do-X*, which has never put into service, has been designed by the Blackburn Aeroplane Co. of Brough. It is to carry 50 passengers, and will be fitted with six engines of about 650 h.p.

It will be comparable to the Short six-engine flying boat, which was an experimental type built for the Air Force. It will incorporate the single-spar wing construction invented by Mr. Duncanson.

Instead of two main spars, the wing is built on a single tubular metal spar, tapering to the wing extremities and carrying fuel in its thick centre portion, thus obviating the usual tankage and saving much weight.

Weight Reduction

The system has been successfully incorporated in other Blackburn aircraft. In the case of the "Seagrave" light transport machine it reduced structure weight by 42 per cent; and increased the payload by 52 per cent.

The new flying boat will be a high-wing monoplane. Four of the engines will be housed in the leading edge of the wing, and the other two in the trailing edge.

Estimates of performance are not stated, but speed and great range have been designed for, and the boat will be an ocean-going, self-contained craft for trans-ocean mail and passenger services.

It may be recalled that at the time the six-engine military flying boat was designed, the Air Ministry also commissioned a commercial six-engine flying boat, construction of which was begun by the Supermarine works at Southampton. Owing to the need for economy the contract was cancelled and work on the boat stopped.

other at the dinner table. Among them was Colonel Moore-Brabazon, M.P., holder of pilot licence of France is held by M. Bleriot.

30,000 PLANES IN 30 YEARS

Since the invention of the aeroplane more than 30 years ago, approximately 80,000 aeroplanes and 50,000 aeroplane engines have been constructed in the United States.

STIMULUS TO HOBBY

BIG DEMAND FOR EARLIEST ISSUES MADE

INCREASES FOLLOW EXTENSION.

AIR-POST EXHIBITION

Recent progress with air-mail transport, and more especially with our Imperial Airways Empire air-mails, which stretch to Africa, India, Burma, and Malaya, and will soon be reaching Australia, has given a remarkable stimulus to the hobby of collecting air-mail stamps and covers.

At the air-post exhibition held out long ago in London, the keenest interest was displayed in stamps and covers which provide pictorial records of the growth of Empire air-mails extending now for 14,000 miles, and over which, during a recent period of twelve months, the aircraft employed carried nearly 1,000 tons of mails and freight.

One of the most interested visitors at the recent exhibition was the aviator who flew with the first bag of letters to be carried by aeroplane in England, Mr. Claude Grahame-White.

First British Air Mail

Twenty-four years ago, at Blackpool, he made aerial history by flying with a bag of mails for seven miles in a gusty wind. To-day the cards used in that experiment are so eagerly sought by collectors that good specimens are worth from £22 to £30 apiece; while the envelopes of certain special letters which found their way into the bag have a value of from £40 to £50.

The whole story of the carriage of letters by balloon, airships, and aeroplanes is told by the stamps and covers which are collected with such enthusiasm to-day.

As far back as 1784, while above London in a balloon, Dr. Jeffries dropped a letter which is now regarded as the earliest of all pieces of aerial mail. A treasured exhibit in the Snell Museum of Physics in America, its value to-day is almost incalculable.

Letters By Balloon

Another air-borne letter of great historical interest is one which Gypson, a pioneer aeronaut, dropped from his balloon in 1841.

The prices which collectors are prepared to pay, for any air-stamp or cover which has a special story attached to it, is shown in the case of an American issue of 1918, in which a limited number of stamps were, by an error, printed with part of the design upside-down.

Stamps showing this error, with the tiny aeroplane in the centre inverted, are worth approximately £750 to-day; while a block of four, being exceptionally rare in such a form, would probably fetch as much as £4,000.

It was in 1911 that the Post Office authorised the first official air-mail experiment in England. Sixteen

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AIR TRANSPORT DURING WAR YEARS

Squadron At Hendon For Long-Distance Flights

Before the outbreak of the War, few desultory attempts were made in Great Britain to use the aeroplane for civil purposes, but this aspect of its employment was lost sight of during the conflict, although during the years 1914-1918 aircraft was used as a means of dispatches, and after the middle of transport and for the carriage of July 1918 one squadron was based at Hendon (London) for the carriage of long distance passengers and mails.

NEW AIR MAILS IN BRITAIN

Whole Country May Be Linked Up

EXTENSION OF NEW SPEED-UP PLAN

I am able to state that the Postmaster-General is contemplating the linking-up of every one of the great cities and towns of Great Britain and Ireland by air mail in the near future, writes a Home correspondent.

Sir Kingsley Wood is prepared to go beyond the plans reported. If the public supports him, and if the air services are available, he is prepared to bring about a speed-up in postal delivery almost unequalled in the last century.

The new air routes being arranged by the railway companies have given him his first opportunity.

"Sir Kingsley Wood would like it to be emphasised that the first contract is being given to the railway companies purely because a number of regular passenger services organised by them are shortly to be in existence," said a G.P.O. official to me.

"If any other companies organise new routes their claims to carry the mails will be given every consideration."

Saving 24 Hours

The times for the new air mail facilities depend on the arrangements made by Railway Air Services, the company formed last March to co-ordinate the railway companies' aerial enterprises. It was pointed out to me, however, that the new facilities will make it possible for a letter posted in London to be read in Birmingham and replied to, and the reply read in London, all in the same day.

Nearly 24 hours will thus be saved to correspondents. A similar speeding-up will be available between Cardiff and Plymouth and between Birmingham and Southampton.

A large part of Sir Kingsley Wood's scheme rests on the appointment of an air mail adviser and the addition of extra members, with a knowledge of flying conditions, to his advisory council.

AIRCRAFT INSPECTION IN ALASKA

Each Spring and Autumn, the United States Department of Commerce sends an inspector to Alaska for about two months to inspect aircraft and examine pilots for Federal licences.

WILEY POST SEEKS NEW HONOURS

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WITH ENGINEERS AND RESEARCH STUDENTS OF PRESSURE AND THERMODYNAMICS AS WELL AS AERODYNAMICS, IT HAS BEEN SOMETHING OF A DREAM—WITH REALISATION "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"—TO PUT AN AEROPLANE INTO THE STRATOSPHERE WITH A PAY-LOAD.

While for ten years those who look into the future have talked about it, the accomplishment, until within the last six months, has seemed far away. Now all signs point to the existing achievement as close at hand.

Wiley Post, practical engineer and extraordinary pilot, is planning, within the next three months, to show what the latest in superchargers will do in a most dramatic way. The famous "Winnie Mae," Wasp-powered Lockheed Vega with which first Post and Gatty and then Post alone set records for going around the world, is candidate for new honours.

Out For New Records

Within the next few months all Post wants to do is, first, set a world's altitude record for planes by climbing ten miles into the air, then set a trans-continental record by making the round trip, Newark to Los Angeles and then back to Newark from dawn to dusk, and, finally, win the MacRobertson London-to-Melbourne international Derby, the greatest air race in the history of aeronautics.

In this aeroplane, built and delivered four years ago, equipped with a Wasp C. engine with two superchargers to give him sea-level pressures at 25,000 feet and above, Post is confident that he will be able to maintain cruising speeds of 300 miles an hour or better.

His reasoning is simple. The higher one goes the thinner the air, hence the less it resists the forward movement of the plane.

The question naturally arises, why don't pilots simply go to 40,000 feet and stay there until they are ready to land?

Six Miles Up

An air pump or supercharger has been devised which, whirling at from 10,000 to 20,000 revolutions a minute, builds up the pressure in the engine to give normal horse-power at high altitudes. But it takes power to run the supercharger and, hitherto, normal performance above 20,000 feet has been well-nigh impossible.

Post has two superchargers which he expects will give him the power he needs five and six miles in the air, the second a special Bendix-eclipse, which compresses the air about two atmospheres.

Since resistance is proportional to the density of the air, and since at 30,000 feet it is but 37 per cent of sea level density and at 40,000 feet it is but 24 per cent, it is easy to see why Post, with a cruising speed of 170 miles an hour at 6,000 feet expects to do 350 miles an hour in the stratosphere.

Of course higher speeds will be necessary to fly at all in the thinner air, since the same factors involved in resistance also concern lift. The horse-power will give these speeds, however, with the help of the latest propeller development. Post will have a controllable pitch propeller, virtually a change of speeds as in an automobile.

300 Miles An Hour

Post figures that each turn of his air screw, with the blades at the widest angle, will advance his plane 13.2 feet. The propeller

AIR SCHOOL STUDENTS AS DETECTIVES

Stolen Speed Boat Located From Air.

SEARCH ENDS IN FEW HOURS

On the afternoon of the June 27 one of the students of Air Service Training Ltd., at Hamble saw the A.S.T. Speed Boat leaving its moorings. Next morning it was found that the boat had disappeared.

Police and Customs were informed and four or five A.S.T. aircraft flew over the creeks and harbours of the Isle of Wight and Beaulieu River trying to discover the whereabouts of the boat.

Two days later the Purser of the "Nevada," a troopship lying off the A.S.T. slipway, told the Commandant that two of his men had seen the speed boat leave its moorings and start towards the Solent. It then turned round and proceeded at full speed towards Southampton. It therefore appeared that the boat was somewhere about Southampton Water and not in the Solent.

Aerial Search

Next morning the proprietor of a hotel at Totton reported that he had seen a black speed boat going fast up the River Test where location would be impossible from land owing to the presence of hundreds of creeks, all thick with high reeds.

The Commandant immediately sent one of the instructors to reconnoitre the Test. He discovered the boat from the air and marked its position on the map.

The police and A.S.T. personnel rushed to the spot and there found the launch, the name "Air Service Training Ltd." having been obliterated from both sides and the propeller being damaged.

The point of the incident is that the boat might have lain there for months without it being discovered had it not been possible to carry out an air reconnaissance.

ler will be turning 2,000 times each minute, and at that rate the plane will be moving 300 miles an hour.

The pilot must think of himself in the stratosphere. He cannot breathe and live in any comfort above 20,000 feet and still maintain normal activities.

At 30,000 feet would be in danger. Hence Post has designed and had made an airtight suit, like a diving suit, into which will lead tubes from his engine supercharger, thus creating a little sea level pressure world inside the suit in which he can live and function normally.

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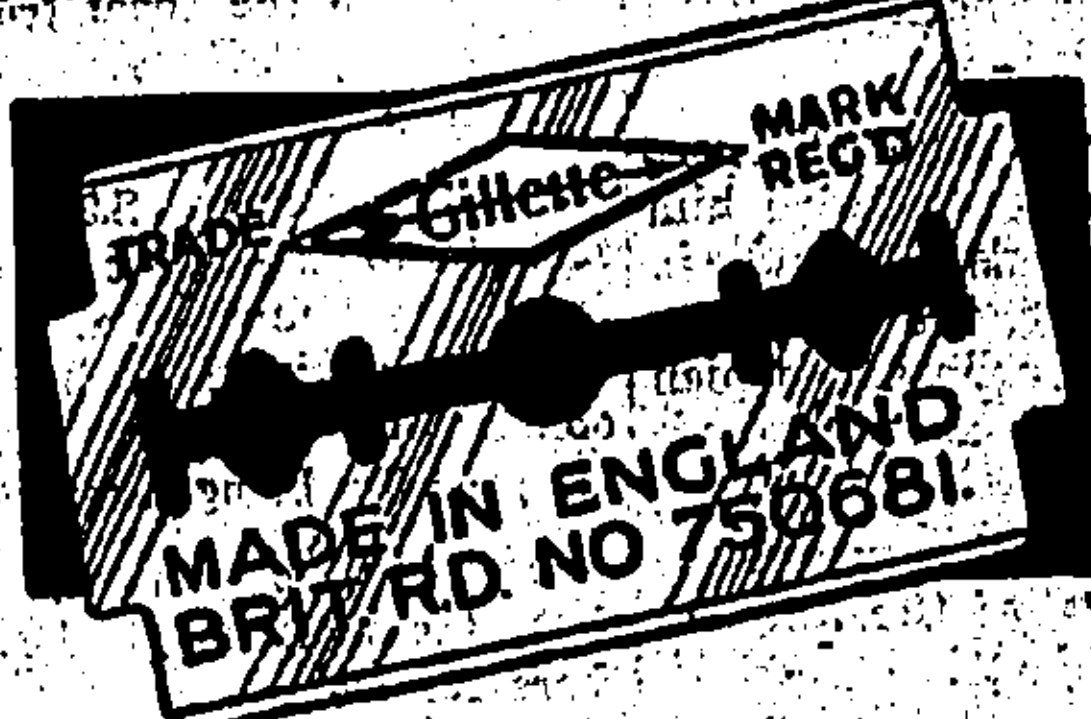
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Aug. 23, 1934.

The Amber Light.

The Traffic Police have at any rate provided many hundreds of citizens to whom presumably the maxim that "time is money" could not be very accurately applied with a harmless and inexpensive amusement. The corners of the pavements, which command a view of the Electromotion have been haunted by active spectators with watch in hand, timing the changes from green to amber and amber to red in order to form an opinion of the merits of the device and to write to the papers giving the public the benefit of their observations. A less active type simply stands immobile, probably waiting to see a collision, or perhaps just waiting. The pleasure of mere speculation for its own sake is both ancient and universal.

What interests us at the moment, however, is the public reaction to the innovation; particularly as reflected in "letters to the editor," many of which are discreetly suppressed. It is only in Hong Kong that the three light system is so new as to appear to be revolutionary. It is in use in many other places, and has of course, become a matter of habit to drivers who have grown accustomed to it, as drivers here will soon do. The novelty will soon cease to be an objection. But it is a parable of our modern mentality: that so strong an objection should be shown to the amber light on the argument that three lights are more complicated than two; and that at a busy point where safety is the first consideration a delay of ten seconds may be caused. The thought that it is better to be delayed ten seconds in Pedder Street than six months in the Government Civil Hospital does not occur. And once the objection has suggested itself, and a letter has been begun, there is a relentless current of impulse to denounce Government and Police and even the Press with a vigour that rather implies that an electromotor is a new crime. The modern critic abhors the amber light. It is irksome to be warned to be ready to stop rather than to push on to the last possible yard; it is even more irksome to be warned to be ready to go on and not to jump at once into the highest possible gear.

One of the most useful functions of a well-conducted Press is to turn an amber light on to the burning questions of the day. And it is one of the most thankless. In Paris it is a convention that a newspaper may choose whether it is to show green or red light; but once the choice is made there must be no amber. In the days when Clemenceau was earning the soubriquet of "The Tiger" one would buy his paper if one wanted to see the utmost that could be said against the Government. There was no harm done, because one could also buy one of the Government papers to see the other side; or get the Royalist view by reading a causerie by M. Henri de Rochefort. The essence of the system was that there must be no coercion, no suppression of views or news. The public was left in the position of an English Judge who has heard counsel for and against the accused. The advocate had had his chance; it was not his fault if the reader's conclusion had frequently something of an amber complexion.

The English system during the same years was different. It was based on the principle that there should be no suppression or doctoring of the news; however partisan might be the comment in the editorial columns. In a famous article by a witty editor of one of the great dailies, "The Scotsman," written after a general election, the writer complained that his editorial page seemed to have had no effect; his readers had preferred the arguments they found in the printed reports of speeches on other pages. To-day nobody would read verbatim reports of speeches by ordinary and distinguished politicians; and it is inevitable that the "descriptive report" or the short summary should be more or less suspect; and as the editor is aware that his red and green items are more or less abbreviated he has to dim his brilliancy to a more or less amber shade. It is still true, however, that his ideal is to give his readers the means of judging for themselves by printing all the news he can get, and summarising the comments made by qualified critics. In other words he aims at acting as an amber light.

It is very necessary to emphasise this in Hong Kong. Though we are a small community, we contain sections that are of a green or red point of view on almost all the questions that are actively agitated in the world to-day. The conflict of interest and opinion here, and the divergence of the sources of information, make it impossible that all the news published should be welcome to any one section. Our readers have every right to demand that the news received shall be impartially published, and the source of it mentioned; but not to demand that news shall be suppressed because it is unpleasant; nor that moderate and honest comment shall be omitted. The rapidity and complexity of developments in the modern world justify the amber light; but once the choice is made there must be no amber.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

PASSING ROUND THE HAT

There will be a public appeal shortly for funds for the compilation of the ambitious history of Parliament in connection with which Colonel Josiah Wedgwood is the leading figure.

Fifteen thousand pounds is required; £3000 has been obtained. If the £15,000 is achieved it is hoped that the Government will come to the aid of the historians. The Government will be invited to take responsibility for the publication of the work.

The promoters of the history believe that the Government will make a profit. The Government are open to be convinced.

An effort is being made to persuade certain American Universities to lend a hand by undertaking the compilation of certain periods. American research students are a considerable import to Britain.

Your Daily Smile!

A base runner who tries to steal with the bases full has turned up in the American League. Yet they keep saying that rugged individualism in the country is dead.

Like Dad's, the young customer into his chair. "How do you want your hair cut, sonny?" "Like Dad's, with a hole in the top."

The New Member Committee: "We wish to make you treasurer of our club." Victim: "Thanks for the honour. How much is there in the treasury?" Committee: "At present there is a deficit—but we thought you might be willing to make it up."

Modern Politician "Have you seen the candidate yet?" "Yes; he flew over our house this morning and dropped down a lot of literature and threw a kiss to the baby."

Facts You Did Not Know

Portable apparatus for reproduction of sound pictures has been developed in Germany.

Operated by a standard dry battery, an electric horn for bicycles has been invented.

Radiotelephone service open to the public has been established between France and Algeria.

A new screw is equipped with a metal cutting tip that forms threads as it is screwed into metal.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 21.

Mr. O. C. Dalziel, of No. 10 Suffolk Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander in Embankment Road, at 3:10 p.m. on July 23, without a muzzle.

Lau Yuen, a 38-year-old earth cooler, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a radiator cap from private car No. 988 belonging to Mr. H. J. Howard, of No. 111 Waterloo Road, which was parked in Essex Crescent on July 16.

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama at 5 p.m. yesterday and left at 8 a.m. to-day for Hong Kong. She is due here next Thursday at 7 a.m. and will leave for Manila the same day at 5 p.m.

For receiving a silver cigarette case, which had been stolen from Mrs. J. E. Clarke, of No. 23 Taiipo Road, on July 22, Lai Po Hing, a 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. F. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sentences of two months' hard labour were imposed on Lam Chan and Lam Shu, wife and husband, of No. 77 Whitefield Road, second floor, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of 10 pieces of brass, the property of the China Brass Factory, and for receiving the stolen goods respectively.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE THRONE FROM STOCKMAR DOWN TO STAMFORDHAM

"MOST IMPORTANT OFFICE"

(By J. B. Firth.)

London. efficiency by Sir Arthur Bigge, who till his death served his present Majesty in the same capacity. But at the beginning of the Queen's reign the one indispensable person in Court circles had been Baron Stockmar, who had first come to England in the suite of Prince Leopold, the husband of the ill-fated Princess Charlotte. When Leopold ascended the throne of Belgium, Stockmar piled all his skill to advance the prospects of Prince Albert of Coburg for the great matrimonial prize—the hand of the future Queen of England. When the project succeeded, Stockmar took root at the English Court. He was too discreet to be obtrusive, but English Ministers were always conscious of the Baron standing in the shadow of the Throne and often gave rein to their resentment. For example, when Stockmar warned the Queen that it was indiscreet to correspond—almost to intrigue—as she did with Melbourne behind the back of Sir Robert Peel, Melbourne was furious. "God eternally damn it," he wrote, "Flesh and blood cannot stand this. I cannot be expected to give up my position in the country; neither do I think that it is in the Queen's interest that I should."

Yet Stockmar the Coburger was right and Melbourne, the English peer, was wrong. Till he finally quitted England for Coburg in 1857, to compile his "Memoirs," Stockmar enjoyed the absolute confidence of the Queen and Prince Albert. In any difficulty he was the oracle to which they turned. But he was an inveterate wirepuller in the German and the Coburg interest, and while British statesmen recognised his great merits, they heartily disliked the foreigner's mole-like activities.

Stockmar's Influence Whether but for Stockmar the Prince Consort might have become more English is an open question; what is certain is that his influence in shaping the education of the Prince of Wales was thoroughly bad. Stockmar, happily, and no successor in this particular role of family adviser. Queen Victoria had become her own oracle by 1861; and was fully mistress of herself. Her complete self-assurance, developed with the years, in spite of her later readiness to lean on Disraeli, who was courtier enough to persuade her that his counsel was no more than the expression of her own unspoken thoughts.

An Essential Office The office of the King's Private Secretary is essential to a proper exercise of the Sovereign's constitutional duties. For while the Sovereign is bound to act on the advice of Ministers, "this does not preclude him from seeking from all quarters the fullest and most accurate information regarding matters upon which the responsible Ministers may from time to time tender advice, and upon which it is the Sovereign's duty to form an opinion to be discussed with the Ministers if it should differ from the tendered advice."

It is most desirable, therefore, that the King's Private Secretary should be the right man in the right place. Lord Rosebery, indeed, once said that the office was "the most important in public service." It has certainly been held by a succession of devoted and high-minded men who have given themselves wholeheartedly to the service of the Crown, and have won the most unstinted praise from the greatest Prime Ministers.

"Such a combination of tact and temper with loyalty, intelligence and truth I cannot expect to see again," wrote Mr. Gladstone to Sir Henry Ponsonby, after his painful farewell audience with the Queen at Windsor. Disraeli's admiration was equally generous.

"I can only say," he wrote, "that I could not wish my case better stated, to the Queen than the Private Secretary does it. Perhaps I am, a gainer by his Whiggishness, as it makes him more scrupulously on his guard to be always absolutely fair and lucid."

That is a priceless testimonial. Sometimes the faithful Sir Henry was driven almost to despair with the effort of "turning the Queen's letters into business-like communications," though Sir Arthur Helps, who was Clerk to the Privy Council and the Queen's literary adviser, had discreetly tried years before to improve her epistolary style. His Royal Mistress, indeed, would humorously complain that he "scolded" her sadly for false emphasis and the underscoring of commonplace words. But at any rate, there was never any doubt as to what the Royal pleasure was.

General Grey General Grey, it may be observed, was the first Private Secretary whose appointment was duly gazetted. He served for twenty years first Prince Albert and then the Queen. Sir Henry Ponsonby, who carried on down to 1885, and during the Queen's last year his place was taken with outstanding efficiency by Sir Arthur Bigge, who till his death served his present Majesty in the same capacity.

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PRINCE GEORGE TO MARRY

Grecian Princess
Rumours

Bled, Yugoslavia, Aug. 18. The object of King Alexander inviting Prince George of England to be a guest at the palace here, it is learned authoritatively, is the promotion of a marriage between the British Prince and Princess Marina, the third daughter of Prince Nicholas and Princess Olga of Greece.

Princess Marina is 27 years old and is considered beautiful.

COMMITTAL CASE REMANDED.

Banisher's Nine
Convictions

The committal case against Chan Shing, who was charged with returning to the Colony from banishment, was again formally remanded until to-morrow afternoon, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, after evidence was taken. Banished from the Colony nine times, previously, and convicted nine times for returning to the Colony, Chan Shing was arrested in Bonham Road on August 13. He was taken with outstanding

EXEMPTION OF JURYMAN IF DISAPPROVES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT



Looking like a nightmare monster, this San Francisco mounted policeman, wearing a gas mask, rides his masked mount into the midst of general strike demonstrators.

DASTARDLY ATTACK

WOMAN LEFT BLEEDING FROM TWELVE WOUNDS

FIVE YEARS' GAOL FOR CULPRIT.

ROBBERY ATTEMPT FOILED

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed on a Chinese, Chau Yau, by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning on a charge of wounding with intent to maim or disfigure a woman named Ng Hing at No. 363, Des Voeux Road West, on June 25.

In passing sentence, His Lordship said, "I have little or nothing to say except possibly that it was your friend and not yourself who inflicted the wounds on the woman. Both took choppers to the house and I am satisfied that both were prepared to use them."

The case arose out of a dastardly attack on the complainant by the accused and another man named Chan Yuen, who, learning that the flat would be unoccupied that night, were determined to commit a robbery. They were disturbed in their attempts by the complainant.

Canton Arrest

She was then set upon by the two men and received some 12 body wounds, being left in a grave and helpless condition. The accused was arrested later in Canton, but the other man has not yet been arrested.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown and the Jury were Messrs. W. Sharpe (Foreman), Kwok See-lu, Lee Woon-foo, Mr. Nemaze, M. E. Politi and A. J. Dennis.



With members of the teamsters' union voting to stage a city-wide walkout in sympathy with the striking dock workers in San Francisco, California national guardsmen prepared for possible further violence in the prolonged waterfront strike. This photograph shows guardsmen pulling a machine gun into position in the strike-torn area.

Today's Short Story

HE WAS A FRIEND IN NEED

By Colin Howard.

JIMMY DAWSON lurked in the foyer of Durio's Restaurant, in Soho. Like a fat spider, Henri, the head-waiter, eyed him with open suspicion, but Dawson was hardened to that sort of thing. He cared nothing for head-waiters. There was no hunting-ground like the foyer of a restaurant.

Trade was slack for Dawson. Already he had waited a full half-hour without seeing anybody whom that professional sixth sense of his told him would be good working material. He picked up an evening paper, but he did not read. He was telling himself that matters were getting desperate. It was very necessary that he should strike lucky that night.

The swing-doors from the street opened. Jimmy Dawson looked up hopefully. A middle-aged man entered alone. There was nothing to distinguish him from half a dozen other men who had entered that evening under Dawson's scrutiny, yet instinct told Dawson that this was the man for whom he had been waiting.

Dawson laid down his paper and crossed the carpet to him. He slapped the middle-aged man cheerfully on the back. Cheerfulness was Dawson's chief stock-in-trade.

"Hullo, old man," he exclaimed. "Well, well. Fancy seeing you after all these years!"

The other turned. There was no recognition in his eyes.

"I'm afraid I don't quite—"

he murmured.

Jimmy Dawson thrilled with satisfaction. Oh, unquestionably, this was one of the right sort!

"What?" he laughed. "Not remember me? Well, I know you, all right! Spotted you the moment you came in. Have another look at me."

The middle-aged man looked carefully at Dawson. He shook his head.

"Really, I'm awfully sorry," he said, apologetically. "You must think me terribly rude."

"Not a bit, old man! Why, it must be every bit of twenty years since I saw you last. Don't you remember that little feed we gave you when you were called up?"

A long shot that, but usually successful. It was successful now.

"Why, yes, I recollect that," he acknowledged. "And you were there?"

"I'll say I was there! You're not going to tell me now you don't remember old Jimmy Dawson?"

"Jimmy Dawson?"

"That's right. Does it come back to you?"

There was a pause.

"I'm—I'm sorry. I—I'd rather hoped, somehow, you would remember me," said Dawson. He averted his face.

"Oh, Jimmy Dawson!" said the other, a little unconvincedly. "Oh, yes! Of course I remember you!"

Dawson changed on the instant to hearing good fellowship.

"I knew you would! Funny if you didn't after the good times we used to have together."

"Yes, yes, it would be."

"Have you had dinner?" asked Dawson. "No? Splendid! You'll have it with me, of course, won't you?"

"I—I don't quite know—"

"Rot, man! Of course, you must! Hang it, this is an occasion. It isn't every day two old friends meet."

Dawson took the other man's arm affectionately, and led the way into the restaurant, giving a haughty look to the head-waiter in passing. Very soon the two were seated before an ample meal. Dawson had ordered lavishly, from two reasons. First, because a full stomach tended to make men generously disposed, and, secondly, because it was his first meal of the day.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Bearer Of The Message," by Fritz Hopman.

At first conversation was a trifle one-sided, maybe. But Jimmy Dawson didn't mind that. He was used to it. With the skill that comes from long practice, he deftly guided the talk through reminiscences of the past, artistically building up the right atmosphere of intimacy without once becoming sufficiently specific to incriminate himself and give himself away.

By the time they reached the savoury, his guest had unbent a good deal, and was talking easily and naturally. Jimmy Dawson had a wonderful way of making entire strangers feel at home with him—especially when he led them to believe that they weren't entire strangers.

Jimmy Dawson ordered liqueurs and cigars. After all, he wasn't going to pay for them. The middle-aged man certainly thought he was going to, but he was wrong.

The bill was presented, Dawson pulled himself together, and got down to business. He checked the bill, and nodded affable endorsement. Then he felt in his pocket, and gave an excellent start of surprise.

"By George!" he ejaculated.

He felt in all his other pockets. They were empty. It wasn't news to Jimmy Dawson, but he acted terrible distress.

"Good lord!" he said. "I've had my pocket picked!"

"I say, had luck, old man!" said the other, sympathetically.

Dawson smiled to himself. He never made a mistake.

"Bad luck is right!" he said, with a rueful little laugh. "My note-case has been pinched. Not much in it, thank goodness—only about a tanner. But it leaves me without a penny, damn it!"

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The party of 80 students from the Colony's various schools, led by Messrs. W. Q. Young and T. H. Ho, of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., who left Hong Kong to attend the Kwangtung Provincial Students Conference at Ching Yuan, District, will return to the Colony to-morrow morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHIEF JUSTICE

FAITHFUL AMAH LEADS TO ARREST OF ROBBER SHAMSHUPO MURDER TRIAL

That he was prepared to exempt any member of the Jury who did not wish to serve in a case where capital punishment might be the result, was made known to the Jury at the outset of the proceedings of a murder trial by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning.

His Lordship said that it had been represented to him that there might possibly be a member of the Jury who did not favour capital punishment. If this was so he was quite prepared to exempt a juryman if so informed. None of the seven-jurymen, however, availed themselves of this privilege.

The case was in respect of a charge against Chan Tak with the murder of a Chinese woman, Wong Si-mui, at Shamshupo on June 6.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6).

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:—

"Stocks:—From the technical standpoint, the action of the market was bullish. Both Rail and Industrial issues went through the accepted resistance points. We would say, therefore, that from the trading standpoint small reactions should be used to purchase stocks.

"Wheat:—The market met with fair support on dips. The lack of buying interest rather than selling pressure gave the market an irregular appearance.

"Cotton:—Rains in Oklahoma and showers in Texas, together with disappointment that the government has named 12 cents as the loan price caused general selling. Both local and Liverpool hedging was rather light. The principal demand was from the Trade.

"Rubber:—The market was higher on the strength of London prices remaining firm. The consensus of opinion is still that higher prices are likely in the near future."

Market Opening

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co.'s report on the opening markets:—

"Stocks:—An active and higher market to-day would warrant an extended improvement on minor recessions. The opening was firm on a good volume of business.

"Cotton:—Selling was scattered, partly induced by reports of rain and on disappointment regarding the loan price. There was some Trade buying at the setback."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.	Last To-day's close
N. Y. London Cross—	
Rate	5.09% 5.09%
N. Y. Cotton—	
Dec.	13.54 13.52
N. Y. Rubber—	
Dec.	16.06 16.24
Chic. Wheat—	
Dec.	1.06 1.05%
Chic. Corn—	
Dec.	78% 78%
Silver—	
Official	49% 49%
(Dow Jones Avg.)	

To-day	Aug. 21 Close	Change
80 Industrials	92.57	94.32 1.75 up
20 Rails	35.68	37.24 1.56 up
20 Utilities	20.48	21.04 .56 up
40 Bonds	93.17	93.15 .02 off
11 commodity		
Index	62.72	62.38 .34 off

18 LEADING STOCKS	Close
Amer. Can.	39
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	38%
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2
Amur.	28 1/2
J. I. Case	43
Dr. Post	81%
Elec. Bond & Share	11%
General Motors	81%
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10%
McIntyre Porcupine	48%
Montgomery Ward	25
Nat. Distillers	19%
N.Y. Central	23
Socony-Vacuum	15%
Union Pacific	102
United Alkali	14%
U.S. Steel	35
Westinghouse E. & M.	38%

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SZECHUEN DELEGATE HERE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Following the arrival here of an emissary of General Liu Hsiang, principal military ruler of Szechuen, rumours of an alliance of the South-western provinces are again current to-day. The inclusion of Szechuen would be unexpected, for originally the amalgamation was confined to Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, and possibly Yunnan. General Liu Hsiang is now definitely on the side of the South-west, being at odds with the Nanking Military authorities.

Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, a leading member of the South-west Political Council, made a startling statement on August 11 that the Nanking authorities are jealous of the growing military power of General Liu Hsiang and have secretly ordered Nanking divisions in Shensi and Kansu to mobilise southward against Szechuen. Although no actual invasion has taken place, General Liu Hsiang has a sense of insecurity and wishes to throw in his lot with Kwangtung.

Representative in Colony

Having interviewed the military leaders here, General Liu Hsiang's representative has gone to Hong Kong to see Mr. Hu Han-min, retired President of the Legislative Yuan. It is learned that the leaders of Kwangtung and Kwangsi welcome the participation of the Szechuen warlord in the confederation of the South-west.

General Liu Chen-huan, former Yunnanese military ruler in Canton and recently living in retirement in Hong Kong, has just completed a visit to Yunnan on behalf of the Canton authorities in order to request General Lung Yun to join the South-west entente. General Lung is the chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government. The mission is said to have been successful.

POLICE SERGEANTS BACK TO DUTY.

Ten Months' Vacation Concluded.

Sergeant Stanley Smith and Sergeant John Mallet, of the Hong Kong Police Force, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Mantua.

During their ten months' leave, both Mr. Smith and Mr. Mallet, who reported for duty this morning, travelled extensively on the Continent.

DROUGHT HORRORS IN CHEKIANG

Farmers' Hunger And Superstitions.

MAGISTRATE ASSAULTED

All China seems to be in trial and tribulation. With famine already grievous in the South-west and the Yellow River overflowing her banks to make desolate the North, and the drought in the Yangtze Valley, the burdens of the patient people in many places are already past bearing.

Tales of horrors perpetrated by men and women made desperate by want and hunger have already come in from the outputs and far inland stations. None exceed the story of rapine and outrage as comes from Chekiang where the drought appears to have been worst for the central provinces.

According to information gathered in Hangchow for the "Shanghai Chenpao," rice stores have been ransacked, children exchanged for food, and to add to the stark realism of famine conditions, the sorry superstitions of the ruined farmers is adding to their misery and driving them to desperate acts of vengeance and reprisal.

Magistrate Ordered to Bow At Kiangshan in southern Chekiang, because the Kuomintang office there were too enlightened to believe in Dragon Gods, the farmers banded themselves into a raiding party and destroyed the place entirely.

Again, in Chungteh, maddened by his aloofness to their supplications for rain, the farmers in their fury rounded up the magistrate of the place and compelled him to bow low before their Dragon God under threat of horrible death. In result, the magistrate, so soon as he could, ordered his bodyguard to fire upon the unruly mob. They did so with the result that one was killed and many injured.

Other incidents of like nature have been reported from other districts and, for all the authorities are able to do, they are unable to curb the fanaticism of many of the more desperate farmers, who, having nothing to lose now, lead the vanguard of the raids and trouble-makers.

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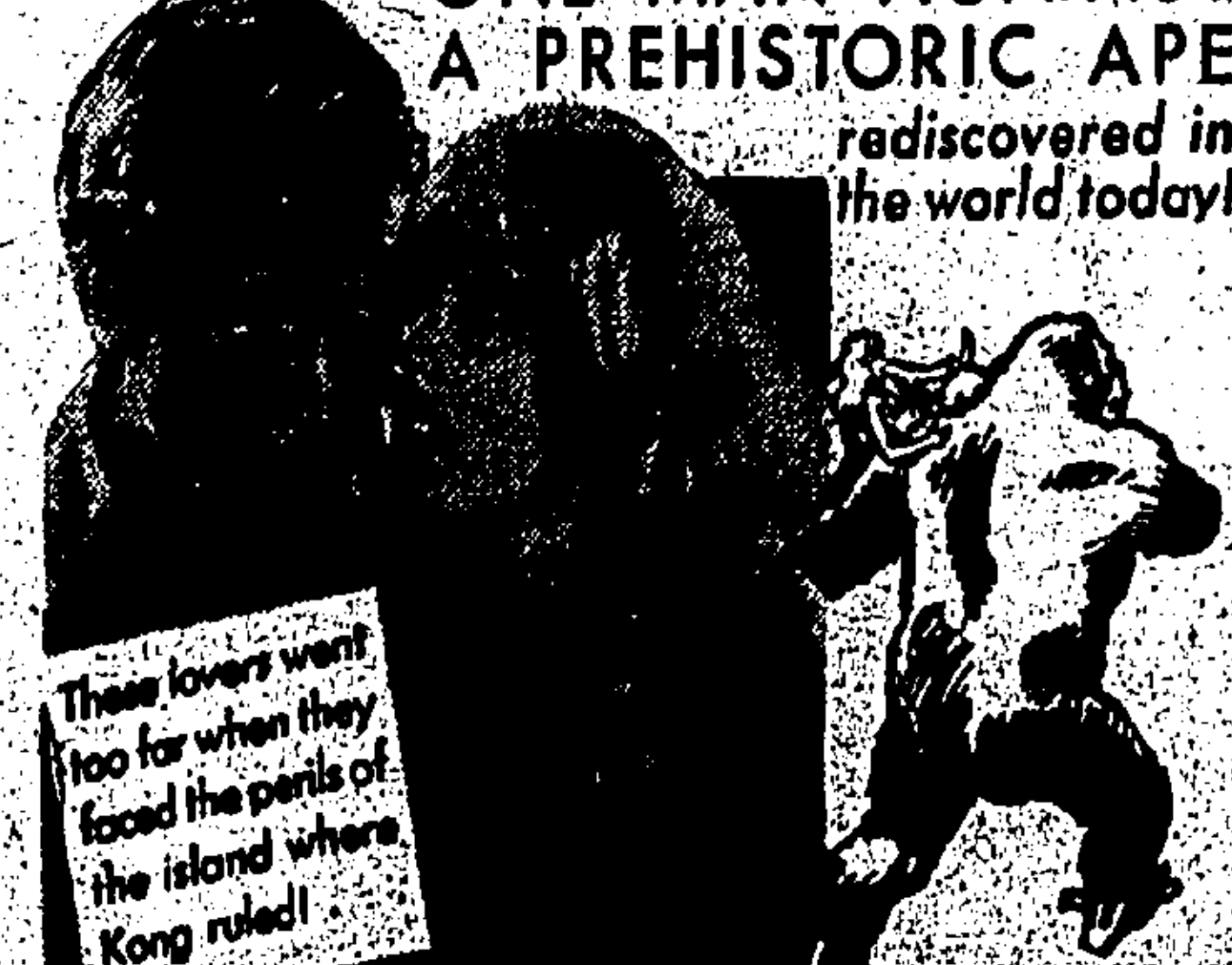
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CHITRAL	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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1934.			
MANTUA	11,000	23rd Aug. at 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Aug. 8 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	19,000	6th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	8,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE THRONE

(Continued from Page 8)

"Good excellent General Grey" was formally installed as private secretary a month after the Prince Consort's death. It fell to him to issue the communique, inspired by the Queen, explaining, when the people murmured at her deep and prolonged seclusion, that she could not undergo, "in addition to the incessant duties of government, the fatigue of State ceremonies which could equally well be performed by other members of her family."

Another remarkable communique, also from General Grey's pen, appeared in *The Daily Telegraph* on September 17, 1874, flatly contradicting the current rumour that the Prince of Wales had contracted debts amounting to £600,000. It ran as follows:

Various reports have lately appeared in print to the effect that debts 'have been contracted by the Prince of Wales. It has been stated that Mr. Gladstone was requested to bring the matter before Parliament, but declined; that Mr. Disraeli was to be asked to do so, and finally that her Majesty had paid off these amounts. Mr. P. A. Taylor, the member for Leicester, has even addressed his constituents on the subject. We are enabled to assert that there is not a single word of truth in any of the above statements.

Informal Humour

Sir Henry Ponsonby was a man of humour who, knowing Ministers intimately, often sent them private and informal messages. "The Queen says she is damned if the Beefeaters shall leave London!" was his unorthodox way of reporting that the Queen refused to allow the Yeomen of the Guard to grace the reception of the Kaiser at Cowes.

At another time a storm raged for sixteen days and involved Balmoral, Sandringham, Downing-street, and Hatfield over a peremptory order from the Queen that the "Cabinet key" should no longer be sent to the Prince of Wales, giving him access to foreign despatches. This was about the time of the Prince's 51st birthday. A command was a command; but efficient private secretaries found means of getting round it. Sir Algernon West whispered to Sir Henry Ponsonby, "I will be as discreet as possible. I always mark my memoranda 'secret.'" So matters went on very much as before.

Of the political private secretaries passed in review by Mr. Emden, the outstanding personality is that of Monty Corry, afterwards Lord Rowton, the friend and confidant of Disraeli. His chief had such a high opinion of him that he declared him "fitted to fill any Cabinet office," while Lord Salisbury considered sending him as Ambassador to Berlin to succeed Sir E. Malet, when the Kaiser expressed a wish for "some distinguished soldier or grand seigneur."

It was, of course, Disraeli who procured for Corry his peerage. The letter in which he asked the Queen for this favour is very characteristic: "Mr. Corry is of noble birth on either side; his parents were both the children of Earls. . . . Moreover, a great change in his social position has taken place. . . . He has come into the possession of Rowton Castle. His income will exceed £10,000 per annum. It is impossible that such a man will be content to fall back into the crowd of dismissed private secretaries. Is it possible that your Majesty might make him Baron Rowton of Rowton Castle, in the County of Shropshire?"

The Queen, who liked Corry so well that she once asked him to become Master of the Household, graciously assented, and the barony was confirmed.

Mr. Emden has very ably carried out an original idea. This is an entertaining, voluminous, and well-informed throughout. His sketches make curious studies in the self-effacement which is the first virtue of a private secretary. But the really able man, secretary or not, cannot be effaced.

\$2,000,000 FOR HONAN GOVERNMENT

The Honan Provincial Government is reported to have secured a loan of \$2,000,000 from the local Chinese banks for government work on the Yellow River in Honan.



Joe E. Brown who was recently in Hong Kong and who caused great amusement at the Far Eastern Games, writes his impressions of the Chinese race on this page.

JOE E. BROWN DISCOVERS THE ORIENT Comedian's Delayed Honeymoon Trip.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE CHINESE (By JOE E. BROWN)

Hollywood, Calif.—Smart people—those Chinese. Don't let anybody tell you otherwise. People have been saying that to me and I've been saying that to others for a long time in a kidding way.

Now I know it's on the level. After a couple of months in the Orient I know that all the brains in the world aren't concentrated in the white race.

I think I've always had a hunch that that was so. I've always wanted to go to China and Japan and get acquainted in those countries. It was to have been a honeymoon trip at first—but time sort of slipped by for sixteen years and my wife and I just never got around to go. Sometimes it was money we lacked, and sometimes it was babies, or lack of time, or just plain having to work for a living that interfered.

But a few months ago I put my foot down hard and said I was going to China or else, and I was going to insist that Mrs. Brown go with me—just to make good on those early promises. A guy can't be a piker about his wedding trip forever.

And it was worth going across all that water just to see that people on the other side of the world are not as different from us as the old MacMillan geographies painted them. I couldn't find a single good reason why the Chinese and Japanese can't be friends with us and with each other.

"Experimental" History
In a lot of ways they're way ahead of us. Of course they have had forty or fifty centuries more to figure things out. It's a sort of a shock to an American to discover that a wise old Chinese regards the whole three hundred years of American history as an "experiment," interesting but not in existence long enough yet to prove anything.

Nothing is well established, according to a Chinese, until after the first thousand years. The only trouble with that theory is that nobody ever lives to prove it.

I think I met hundreds of Chinese and Japanese who speak English. I know a few Americans who speak the Oriental languages, but not many. I'm not recommending that every American child be taught to speak Chinese, but it might not be a bad idea for a few of them to learn the world's oldest language. I wish I could, but the words just won't fit in my mouth.

The younger generations in Asia have the same advanced views about most things that we have. They know a lot more about our country than we know about theirs. And they have the good taste to be amused rather than angry when an American parades his ignorance of their customs, history or religion.

Probably you've guessed by now that I liked the Chinese and Japanese and you probably know why. They laugh at my pictures. Why shouldn't I like 'em?

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Conference Meeting Concluded

DEATH OF MRS. GREENE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Cheung Chau, Sunday.

In spite of a very wet week the Bible Conference, services were very well attended, and much interest was shown in the addresses. Meetings were also arranged for the children under the leadership of the Rev. and Mrs. Betschel, and Miss Bromley, culminating in chorus singing, and the prize distribution for memorising texts and handwork paintings, etc.

The meeting for the adults commenced on Monday evening. The Rev. R. Spence led with a short address at 7.45 p.m. On Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. Dr. J. R. Saunders led the Devotional Hour, which was followed by Bible Reading led by the Rev. E. W. Raetz. The evening discussion was along the lines of a book review led by the Rev. Olaf.

On Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. the Rev. French led the Devotional Hour, which was followed by Bible Reading. The Rev. Betschel spoke in the evening on Chinese literature.

The Rev. R. Hasso led the Devotional Hour at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, and the Rev. N. C. Newbern took the Bible Reading. The Rev. H. O. T. Burkwell gave a very interesting and encouraging review of present day missionary work in South China.

On Friday, the Rev. Rex Ray led the Devotional Hour. Sacred solos, duets and choruses, which were rendered at all the meetings, were much appreciated. Miss Saunders, at the piano, and Mrs. French, at the organ, led the hymns and musical items.

Community Supper
On Saturday evening most of those in the island gathered in the Hall (especially decorated with small flags and lanterns) for a community supper. Everybody, especially the younger members, enjoyed themselves. The Hall was then cleared for the Concert. Mr. D. O. da Silva was Master of Ceremonies and filled the post very efficiently.

Programmes, which had been prepared were sold, and a collection and promises of help to provide a new cot for the Red Cross Hospital realised over \$100, which was more than expected. Later Mrs. Graves, probably the oldest missionary in China, who recently passed her 80th birthday, was given an ovation.

The following were the items on the programme: Community Singing by the audience.

Piano solo by Master Rankin.
Negro Spiritual Song—Miss Ray.
Trombone Solo—Mr. Rankin.
Pianoforte Solo—Miss C. Bragg.
Songs—by Mrs. M. Miller.

A Recitation—Mr. D. O. da Silva.
Pianoforte Solo—Miss C. Bragg.
Sacred Song—Conference Chorus.

Magic and Tricks—Mr. D. O. da Silva.

Miss L. Saunders ably accompanied on the piano, and the evening closed with prayer. The rain had then fortunately cleared somewhat for the home journey.

Mrs. Greene Passes

Monday.
Mrs. Greene passed away peacefully early this morning at her house No. 8A, after a stroke.

Mrs. Hayes, Hollings and Lin were in attendance when a stroke occurred at 8.30 p.m. the previous night but an hour later Mrs. Greene was unconscious. Her son, Mr. W. Greene, came on a special launch in response to a call.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT CHEUNG CHAU.

Children Awarded Prizes After Happy Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Cheung Chau Children's Conference, came to a close on Saturday morning, when Mrs. Saunders, of Causeway Hill, Causeway Bay, awarded the prizes. Lights for Jesus, Bible study, the successful members of the Conference, and the leaves and

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Conference in the presence of a large audience, who congregated in the Assembly Hall to witness the distribution of the prizes.

Saturday's meeting culminated a series of meetings which were held daily for the children of the island, commencing on Tuesday, August 14 and ending on the 19th. The average attendance at the meetings was about 30.

The programme for the week's meetings was as follows:
Tuesday, Object Lesson: "The Gospel Medicine Chest"; Bible study: "The Boy Moses"; and the Sacred Library I.

Wednesday, Object Lesson: "God's Radio"; Bible study: "The Little Slave Girl"; and the Sacred Library II.

Thursday, Object Lesson: "The Christian's Armour"; Bible Study: "The Child Samuel"; and the Sacred Library III.

Friday, Object Lesson: "Shining Lights for Jesus"; Bible study: "The Leaves and the Leaves"; and the Sacred Library IV.

The Prizes

Prizes were distributed as follows: Junior—First Prize, Mary Grant; Second Prize, Harriet B. Betschel; Third Prize, Alvin Desterhaft; Fourth Prize, David Phillips. These prizes were awarded for memory work and handwork.

Intermediate—First Prize, Grace Grant; Second prize, Wallace E. Desterhaft; Third Prize, Pauline French; Fourth Prize, Hope Lindquist. Handwork and memory work were the basis of the prize distribution.

Senior—First Prize for Handwork and Memory Work, Merlyn Grant; Second Prize for memory work, Charles Morrison; First Prize for Handwork, Robert Galemore; Second prize for Handwork, William Grant.

Miss N. Bromley, Mrs. A. F. Desterhaft, Mr. J. Betschel and the Rev. John Betschel were the instructors in charge of the Children's Conference.

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ON TOUR OF EUROPE

London, Aug. 18.
Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President
of the Judicial Yuan of the Chinese
Government, who has been in
London for the past few weeks
studying the English judicial sys-
tem, left here this morning for
Belgium.
After a brief visit to Brussels,
Mr. Tan will continue his journey
to Germany and Switzerland in
September. He is planning to re-
turn to China by way of America
in November to arrive in China
in time to attend the forthcoming
Fifth National Congress of Ku-
mintang Delegates at Nanking.
(Chekiai Agency).

UNFAIR TEXTILE TARIFFS

(Continued from Page 1)
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that Colonel Colville had informed
the deputation that he had been in
touch with the President of the
Board of Trade who was following
the situation closely and had agreed
to take the matter up at once with
the Australian Government—Brit-
ish Wireless Service.

FUTURES STIMULATION

Washington, to-day.—The Gov-
ernment's guarantee to farmers of
a minimum of 12 cents per pound
for cotton is likely to stimulate
futures.—United Press, per S. E.
Levy and Company.

RELIC OF FAMOUS AMERICAN.

**Used By Benjamin
Franklin In London.**

New York.
The printer's composing stick,
used in London by Benjamin Frank-
lin, the American philosopher,
statesman and man of letters who
lived from 1706 to 1790, was pre-
sented to the Franklin Museum in
Philadelphia by Mr. Wilfred W.
Fry, President of N. W. Ayer &
Son, Inc., advertising agency, on
behalf of the Worshipful Company
of Stationers and Newspaper
makers of Stationers Hall, London.
The stick was brought to this
country by Mr. Fry, a trustee of the
Franklin Museum, to whom it was
presented in London some weeks
ago by Mr. Ralph D. Blumenfeld,
Deputy Master of the Worshipful
Company and former editor of the
London Daily Express.—Reuter.

BRITISH RADIO EXPORT TRADE

(Continued from Page 1)
The home trade has, to some ex-
tent, been fostered by protective
measures, but the tariffs have not
operated in such a way as to ex-
clude foreign radio sets, and the
value of the imported sets and ac-
cessories during the January to
July period of the current year was
£559,966.
Manufacturers base their confi-
dence in the future, not only on the
further growth of the demand in
Great Britain, where there are still
nearly 5,000,000 homes without
wireless sets, but on the develop-
ment of television and on a further
expansion of the export trade,
which has received an important
impetus during the present exhibition.
—British Wireless Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND LAW

**"Not Hand In Hand"
Says New York Judge.**

"PAINS THAT DO NOT EXIST"

Mineola, Long Island.
A belief in Christian Science and
a damage suit for injuries cannot,
in the opinion of Justice Paul Ben-
nyne, go hand-in-hand.
This opinion was handed down
and sustained by a jury which re-
turned a verdict for the defendant
in a suit by Mrs. Lucy Kirk, a
Christian Scientist, against Mr.
George Cislser.

Mrs. Kirk sued to recover \$10-
000 for injuries received when Mr.
Cislser's motor car and one in which
she was riding were in collision.
She told the court she had fre-
quent headaches, pains in the
nose, a swollen wrist and tremors
in her right hand, which prevent-
ed her from following her trade
of fancy cake baker.

"If pains are not real and frac-
tures do not exist, then, obviously,
you men are in no position under
the law to award damages that do
not exist," the judge charged the
jurors. "This lady of apparent
refinement and culture was faced
with the necessity of making a
choice. Were the injuries real?
Was the blood real?"

"If they were, she belongs in
this court. If they were not real,
as according to the teachings of
the departed patron saint of Chris-
tian Science, then, of course, she
has no place here."

The justice added, that if she be-
lieved in the efficiency of prayer by
a paid healer and refused the
ministrations of a medical practi-
tioner, Mr. Cislser could not be
charged with her injuries.
The jury awarded Mr. Cislser \$75
for damages to his car.—Reuter.

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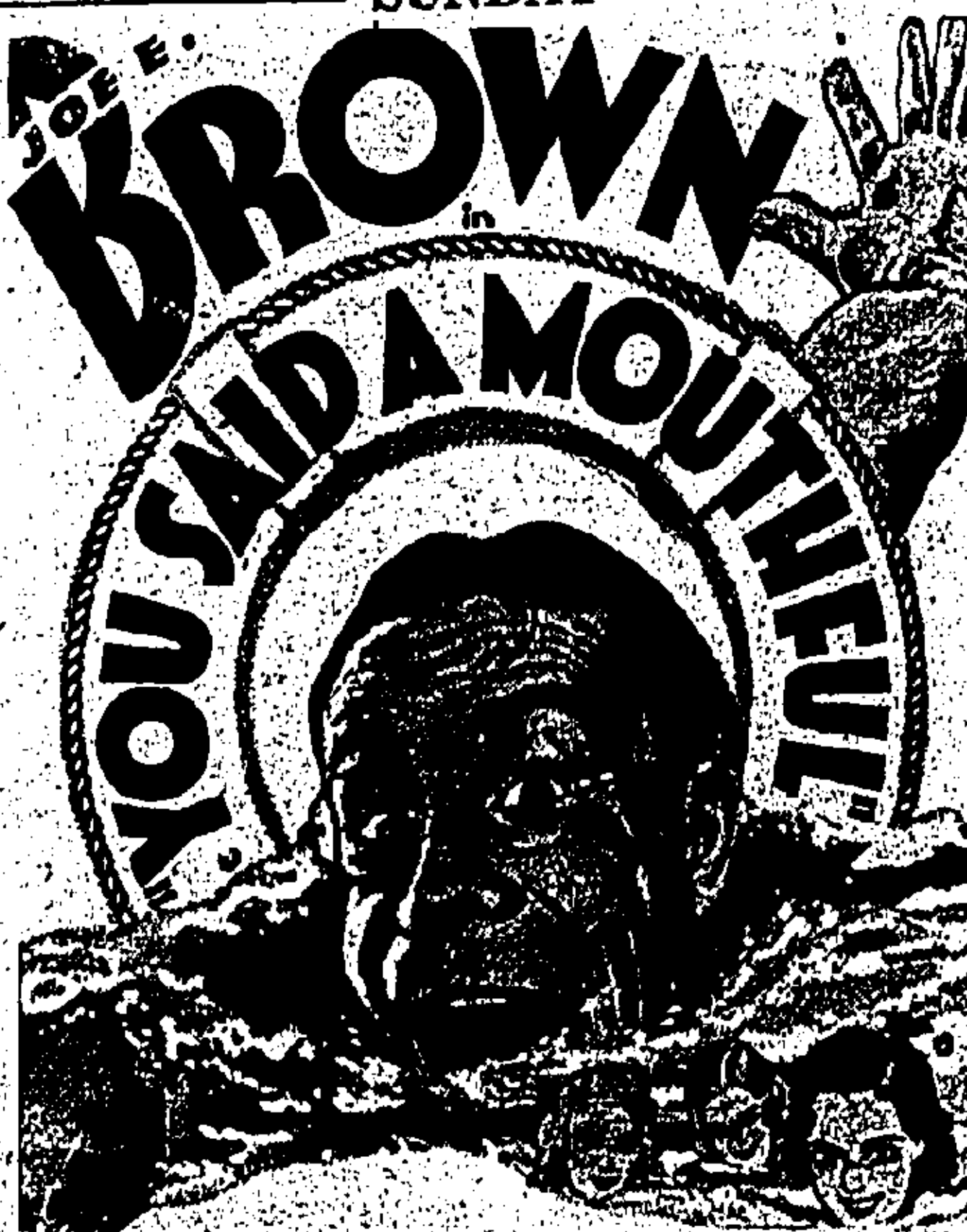
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